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NEW POLICE CHIEF MAKES BOND TODAY ---ORDERS UNIFORM

Two Patrolmen Leave Vacancies For Commissioners to Fill.

R. Treadway Enters the Civil Service.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AFFECTED.

Patrolman Henry Singery, the new chief of police-elect, took the oath of office this morning before City Clerk Maurice McIntyre and made bond. Chief Singery has ordered his uniform and expects to receive it in a few days and is ready to succeed Chief James Collins. The city clerk was kept busy today swearing in new patrolmen and firemen and receiving their bonds.

Two Vacancies in Force.
Two of the new patrolmen elected Monday night by the police and fire commissioners will not serve and consequently two more men will have to be chosen by the commission to fill the two vacancies.

It resulted that C. H. Kaykendall, who was elected, had been a resident of Paducah for only three months and this disqualified him. This morning he came before the city clerk to take the oath but was informed of his ineligibility.

R. R. Treadway has declined the place as he has accepted a civil service position at Atlanta, Ga. He will leave tonight for that city to begin his duties. Several months ago Mr. Treadway took the civil service examination, and passed with a creditable percentage. He was offered a position at the federal prison near Tacoma, but owing to the illness of his wife he had to refuse it and relinquished his opportunity for a position on the police force, and was elected Monday night. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from Washington offering him a position as guard at the federal prison at Atlanta with an opportunity for promotion, and after a consultation he accepted the position.

Mr. Treadway was a member of the school board and his departure will leave a vacancy. However, the vacancy would have been created anyhow as he would not have been eligible, while serving as a member of the police force. He has many friends in the city who regret to see him leave the city.

COUNTY BOARDS HOLD THEIR LAST MEETINGS

The last meeting of the county school board for 1909 will be held Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. Superintendent W. A. Middleton, who is retiring an unexpired term, will retire and devote his time to the practice of law. All the board members will hold over for another year.

Fiscal court will meet Thursday and Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the present county administration.

ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE COLD WEATHER

The condition today of Mrs. Nannie Reber, of 917 Clark street, who slipped and fell yesterday on the icy pavement and was knocked unconscious, is somewhat improved.

Cal Kaykendall, of South Third street, between Ohio and Jackson streets, slipped and fell on his back porch steps yesterday afternoon, badly injuring his face. No bones were broken.

While skating on ice this morning John Coleman, 10 years old, slipped and fell. A gash was cut in his forehead, and he was bruised over the body but his injuries are not serious. The lad lives on Lincoln avenue.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Corn	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Oats	.45 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
Prov.	21.72	21.62	21.72
Lard	11.90	11.82	11.85
Ribs	11.40	11.32	11.35

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special)—A blizzard with low temperatures extends over the entire northwest, west and south. The Ohio river is blocked to navigation by ice gorges at various points and at many places from Louisville down the people are crossing on the ice. Kentucky temperatures range from 4 to 8 above zero.

Law Reform Committee Will Make Five Recommendations to Senate; Standard of Admission to the Bar

Married People as Witnesses
Court of Appeals Records,
Statute of Limitations and
Question of Jurisdiction.

Five recommendations will be made to the state senate by the law reform committee of the Kentucky Bar association, of which Senator W. V. Eaton of Paducah, is chairman. The committee will meet in special session January 15 at Frankfort in response to Mr. Eaton's call and, besides reviewing the recommendations for alterations and amendments, the committee will investigate several matters suggested by the state bar association.

Following are the recommendations:
(1) That a law be made relating to the admission to the bar by which it is intended to raise the standard of legal and literary attainments of applicants and by establishing a board of law examiners to thereby insure proficiency in all applicants who may be hereafter licensed to practice law in Kentucky.

(2) An amendment to section 606 of the civil code, providing that both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses in controversies between them, growing out of their property rights.

(3) A bill requiring all opinions of the court of appeals to be published.

(4) Amendment to the statute of limitations, providing that all record and mortgage liens shall be barred after fifteen years from their dates of maturity, unless the extension or renewal thereof be noted upon the records, etc.

(5) A bill providing for examinations of applicants for notary commissions.

A further recommendation that the committee will urge is that section 118 of the criminal code and section 92 of the civil code be amended so that where a question of jurisdiction is interposed by a defendant, this question shall be tried out and determined before proceeding to the merits of the case.

They Are Important.

Several other questions that have been threshed out by the state bar association may be presented before the senate. All of these recommendations agreed upon are thought to be vitally important in the administration of justice. The committee at its meeting will agree upon drafts of bills to be presented before the legislative body.

Senator Eaton will leave tomorrow for Louisville and from there he will go to Bowling Green to join his wife and children. They will accompany him to Frankfort and remain there during the sixty days the senate will be in session. It is Senator Eaton's opinion that the best element in the state is represented by the bar associations, and law reforms are of such importance as to command the serious attention of the committee.

Mr. Eaton expects to return home on several occasions, having cases coming up in the McCracken county circuit court.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Horace H. Lorton, the new associate justice of the United States supreme court, was tendered a banquet last night by the board of trade.

Strike Breakers Are Attacked at St. Paul

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Feared violence has entered the switchmen's strike. This is the situation today, following the attacks on strikebreakers yesterday, and armed guards will be put in the yards of the Twin cities. The union's heads are holding a consultation at Chicago. Then Perham, head of the railway division of the American Federation of Labor will go to Washington to see if he can secure intervention.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—President Perham, of the railway telegraphers, who was chairman of the American Federation of Labor rail-

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average.3925

November, 1908 average.5052

November, 1909 average.6700

This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

HARRY RUDOLPH TAKES COMMAND

SUCCESSOR CAPTAIN JAKE ELLIOTT OF COMPANY No. 4.

It's Captain Harry Rudolph now, for the popular driver of the Central fire station has taken charge of the No. 4 fire station, succeeding Assistant Chief Jake Elliott. John McFadden, the driver of the truck at the No. 2 fire station, who was reduced to the ranks, is still in command of his station, and will remain at the helm until Saturday morning when Charles McKinney, driver of the steamer, will take charge of the station as captain.

It is said that Captain Glynn may not remain in the fire department. He has not notified Chief James Wood of his intention. However, should he remain as a fireman it is said that it will be only temporarily.

Fireman Leslie Ogilvie, of the Central station, has the unique position of being both a fireman and a patrolman. He was sworn in as a member of the police force this morning, but his appointment will not become effective until January 1, and he will continue to fight fires until Saturday. It was at his solicitation that he was transferred from the fire department to the police ranks, where there is an opportunity for more exercise.

Satellite Worse.
Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Satolli's condition is worse today. Death is thought to be a matter of a few hours.

In St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The cold wave struck here today. The weather is 1 degree below zero. Frozen water in pipes connected with a range and water heater, exploded today when fires were started and Mrs. Caroline Schumaker was killed. There is great suffering in the poorer district.

Almost Frozen Under Car.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Miss Julia Weisner, 40 years old, today was caught under the front trucks of a trolley car. It couldn't be removed until the wrecking crew arrived and it was forty minutes before it came. In the meantime the woman was almost frozen in the intense cold. By standers covered her with blankets and took turns rubbing her ears and wrists to keep the circulation up. It is feared her injuries and exposure will cause her death.

INSPECTORS FINISH THE INVESTIGATION

Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, concluded their hearing into the case of Murray & Wathen against the steamer City of Savannah yesterday afternoon at the custom house and sent the evidence to the department at Washington as to who was to blame for the sinking of the gasoline launch Stag II, by the City of Savannah. Several witnesses testified.

way section, went to Chicago, and to-

day expects to be in Washington, seeking to induce the members of the interstate commerce commission or President Taft to intervene in the dispute between the switchmen and the railroads, thus averting a general strike.

Asked if the report was true that freight handlers, machinists and clerks' unions, which have grievances of their own, would go on strike without waiting further communication from Mr. Perham, President Hawley said:

"Such action would turn public sentiment against the strikers and would not in any way help the cause. I am not in favor of that kind of a sympathetic strike."

So far as the railroad managers are concerned, they are proceeding as though there was no strike.

A general strike to begin next Monday is talked of among the strikers.

All of the railway men's unions affiliated with the American Federation, it is believed, have voted for a strike should Mr. Perham's mission in Washington fail.

COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS RECORDED TODAY

Two Degrees Above Zero
This Morning by Govern-
ment Reading.

New Ice Forms First Time in
Paducah Harbor.

POOR PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING.

Two degrees above zero!
A cold wind from the north that sent the thermometer down to 2 degrees above zero swooped down on Paducah last night, making the coldest weather of the season. Since daylight Old Sol has been gaining steadily in his fight against Old Man Crimp and the weather moderated considerably.

Solid acres of ice that formed just above Paducah drifted down with the Ohio river's current today and navigation, with the exception of the running of the ferryboat Belle Owen came to a standstill. A continued cold wave will close navigation here.

Paducah was thrown in Old Man Crimp's clutches last night and he held forth until 8 o'clock this morning, when the sun's rays began to offer resistance. During the morning the thermometer climbed until it reached 33 degrees above zero, the highest temperature for the day. The weather man does not mention any change in the temperature and predicts fair weather for tonight and tomorrow. Increasing coldness to-night probably will send the mercury below zero, as indications point to continued cold weather.

This is the coldest weather in five years, and the cold spell of the last two weeks breaks many seasons' record for endurance.

Ice accumulated today in excess of yesterday in the river and rivermen fear a blockade just below here. Solid and heavy flows continue forming around the local harbor and in some places it was possible to cross the river on foot out from shore. A freeze over is not likely, however, at the present stage of the river which marked 6.5 feet this morning. The river is now falling and should a gorge form below here it might occur. The mouth of the Cumberland river is gorged near Smithland and navigation from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., is closed down. The George Cowling succeeded in making her trip to Paducah from Metropolis for this morning, but fear of venturing for a return trip resulted in her being tied up here for the day and night. The ferryboat Bettie Owen, guarded with heavy iron, defied the ice and made her regular trips, although she lost much time dodging the big flows of ice. As every indication favors a continuation of cold weather the prospects are that the ferryboat will have to tie up tomorrow or next day. The outlook has never been quite so good for a clogged stream.

Ice has not forced the Illinois Central transfer boat DeKoven to tie up and the regular trains between here and Brookport are being ferried across.

Plumbers Busy.
Plumbers in the city had their hands full today making repairs to water pipes that froze and burst last night. Hydrants had to be thawed out. Usual trouble was experienced with boilers, but no serious accidents were reported.

Charity Importuned.
Appeals from the poor of the city to the Charity club were numerous and deserving. All the coal received from Bernheim Bros., at Louisville, has arrived and is being distributed among the unfortunate families.

Good Skating.

Ice eight inches in thickness affords safe skating today. In fact, skating has been good for several days, but the freeze last night made the ice of sufficient strength to hold the heavyweights. At the park lake employees cleaned off the snow today, and good skating is afforded.

No Coal Shortage.
No difficulty will be experienced in Paducah over a coal shortage, as all of the dealers have plenty of the black diamond, and should no more coal be received, it is said, the supply now on hand would last a week.

The retail dealers are flooded with orders for the delivery of coal, and they are being filled as rapidly as the wagons can be used. No advance in price is expected as since the holiday rush the railroads have been able to supply the dealers with coal as fast as needed, while the mines are running full blast.

Owing to navigation being blocked on the Ohio river the price of Pittsburgh coal increased 50 cents on the ton, but it has not become effective here. Most of the coal used in Kentucky mines on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad.

Zelaya Greeted With Acclaim by Populace of Mexico City and Will Be Officially Received by Diaz

Estrada Does Not Accept the
Terms Proposed by Madriz
---Guards Will Protect Nica-
raguan Fugitive.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Zelaya arrived here today, and was welcomed by a large crowd. He was not greeted officially, but an official reception will be given him. Police fear a plot to assassinate him, and are using every precaution to prevent plotters against him, killing him like they did General Barrilla two years ago. He was murdered at the instigation of Cabrera of Guatemala. Ambassador De La Barra is to go to Washington Friday on special instruction. It is presumed his mission is the Creel failure.

Estrada Declines.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Gen. Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new president, Madriz, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Bluefields states that on the 22 instant Madriz had proposed in a telegram to Estrada

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Legislators Go Friday.

State Senator W. V. Eaton and Representative Eugene Graves will leave Friday for the state capital in order to be ready for the next session of the legislature, which will convene next Tuesday.

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company in West Reading today. The bodies of the men were horribly mangled. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

LES PURDY HELD UP AND ROBBED

HIGHWAYMEN GO THROUGH
HIM AT THE POINT OF A
REVOLVER.

Les Purdy, a well known citizen, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen late last night near First street and Broadway. While one of the men instructed Purdy in the art of holding his hands high above his head at the point of a revolver, the other went through the victim's pockets, relieving him of a fine double case gold watch and \$6 in money. The two men departed hastily and left Purdy to tell his tale to the police.

He described one of the men as being tall and weighing 200 pounds. He had about two weeks' growth of beard on his face and wore a black soft hat and a brown coat and vest. The other highwayman was of a heavy build and had dark hair and eyes. He wore a grey coat and vest and a small soft black hat. Purdy took particular pains in scrutinizing the pair, but was helpless to defend himself. No clue has been found.

COL. GUS SINGLETON GIVES PERSONAL BOND

A personal bond was given by County Court Clerk-elect Gus G. Singleton for \$10,000. The personal bond was approved by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot and it was filed in county court this morning. The signers of the bond are: County Jailor James W. Eaker, H. W. Katterjohn and P. W. Katterjohn. Colonel Singleton will assume charge of the office next Monday. Nearly all of the county officers have given bonding companies as surety.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Thursday. Highest temperature today was 33 and the lowest was 2 above zero.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rose today.....7:23 a. m.
Sun sets today.....4:40 p. m.
Moon rises today.....7:30 p. m.

THAWING RESCUE MISSION HYDRANT SETS HOME AFIRE

Department Stops Blaze Af-
ter Damage to Amount of
\$150 is Done.

Chief Wood is Taking No
Chances at All.

ORDERS OUT PLENTY OF MEN.

Thawing out a hydrant nearly meant the destruction of the Union Rescue mission at Fifth and Trimble streets this morning about 9 o'clock. The fire caught in the attic which was not sealed, and the building was damaged to the extent of \$150 before the fire was finally conquered. Papers were burned about the hydrant, which is inside the building, and the blaze leaped high, catching the rafters.

Howe companies Nos. 1 and 3 and truck company No. 4 responded to the alarm and by hard and fast work conquered the flames before the building was destroyed. The mission is located near the river, and the high breeze would have meant destruction of the entire building had the fire gained the outside. The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles conduct the mission, and it is the headquarters for their charitable work.

All Hands Ordered Out.

To prevent a fire getting a headway during the frigid weather and having it fanned into a conflagration by the chilly breezes, Fire Chief James Wood is ordering out plenty of fire companies at each alarm. It is hard on the firemen to fight fires of this kind of weather, and with extra frozen the flames can be smothered more quickly, and property saved, besides avoiding any chance of a family being forced out into the cold.

Last night at 8 o'clock a defective fuse resulted in a fire at the home of John Minor, colored, on South Eighth street. The fire spread rapidly in the attic, and before it was extinguished about \$300 in damage had been done. The house is old and was constructed of walnut, but it was erected substantially. Howe companies 1, 2, 4, and truck company No. 4 responded to the alarm.

Fireman Loses His Shoe.

Fireman John Lehnard of the Central station, is wearing boots today because he cannot shelter two feet in one shoe. This morning while answering a fire alarm he was changing from his shoes to his boots while the hose wagon was rushing down North Fourth street he dropped one of his shoes. On the return trip he failed to find the footgear, and is wearing his boots until the fender returns it to the Central fire station.

Suggests "Library Day"

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—"Libraries in Kentucky" is the subject of a bulletin given out today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe, before leaving for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the annual Southern Conference for education in the south. The bulletin suggests that a day be set apart in each public school in Kentucky on which to have an entertainment known as "Kentucky Library Day."

A Daring Flight.

London, Dec. 29.—Capt. S. F. Cody, naturalized American, today began a remarkable daring flight with an aeroplane. He will try to sail from Liverpool to Manchester, 36 miles. Longer flights have been made, but always over smooth country. This is over a country broken with forests and villages. He is making the flight for the war office. The machine is his own invention, a big bi-plane driven by an 80-horse power motor. Thousands saw the start. They cheered and lined the course.

After sailing a third of the distance to Manchester, Cody's aeroplane struck a telegraph wire and he was forced to descend. Neither Cody nor the machinist was injured. He did not attempt further flight, as he desired to make all the trip in one flight. The aeroplane was unhurt.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

The final meeting of the city board of health will be held Thursday afternoon at the city hall. Material for the annual report will be discussed, and prepared. The board has made a splendid record during the last year, and health was never better in Paducah. The death rate will hover around the 13 mark for the 1909 inhabitants, which is a reduction of one-half in ten years. It will show that Paducah is one of the most healthful cities in the south.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chillcothe, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Eastman, postmaster at Avalon, was burned to death at his home today as the result of fire, which destroyed his house. Eastman and a neighbor, who was staying in the house, were awakened and escaped. Eastman remembered he left stamps and money in the house and went back for them. He lost consciousness and was burned. He had been postmaster seven years.

MANY MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK

CLOSING UP CITY'S BUSINESS
FOR YEAR—BOARDS WILL
ELECT.

Many meetings this week and next will dispose of municipal matters for the year. Tonight a special meeting of the joint finance and public improvement committees of the general council will be held at the city hall for the purpose of completing arrangements for furnishing the new rooms and council chamber on the third addition.

Tomorrow night a meeting of the street committee will be an important item. An investigation into the dedication of property along Seventeenth street, south of Broadway, will be made, while other street matters will require the work of the committee.

Friday night the joint finance committee of the general council will hold a meeting for the purpose of winding up the finances of the city. Accounts for the last half of this month, including salaries and other bills against the city, will be gone over and recommended for allowance. Also the annual report of City Treasurer George Walters will be received.

A meeting of the hospital board is being held at the city hall in the mayor's office this afternoon to give the finishing touches to the affairs of the hospital.

Next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the first meeting of the council will be held and the new members will be sworn in. At this time applications for saloon licenses will be received. The board of aldermen meet next Thursday night in regular session, taking up the saloon licenses also.

It is likely that no changes will be made in the presidency of the upper and lower board. However, the Republicans will place the name of Mr. Will Farley before the board for president. Ed D. Hannan is the president. In the council Al E. Foreman is occupying the chair and will likely succeed himself.

Belgian Parliament.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Socialist deputies opposed the civil list of the king which amounts to 3,300,000 francs and reaffirmed their allegiance to the republic. One deputy declared the royal chateau should be turned into sanatoriums. The appropriations were adopted by a vote of 100 to 29.

Bacon Reaches Paris.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Robert Bacon, who succeeds Henry White as American ambassador to France, arrived here last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bacon and his son and daughter. The ambassador was welcomed at the station by the embassy staff and a score of personal friends.

GRAFT PROBE IN CHICAGO WORKS

COAL DEALER AND MANUFACTURER ARE INDICTED FOR
FALSE PRETENSES.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—James P. Conery, secretary of the Chicago Fire Appliance company, and M. P. Rogers, president of the Rogers' Coal company, were indicted today charged with larceny and obtaining money by false pretenses, in connection with the sale of coal to the city of Chicago, of such poor quality that much had to be thrown away. It is alleged they took many orders for a certain grade of coal and sent coal of an inferior quality. The indictments are the result of the graft probe, which, it is said, will include well known officials.



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(Incorporated.)

TYPOS ELECT

E. M. WILLIS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL.

Kerth, Danaher and Wear Sent Back to the Central Labor Union.

Annual election of officers was held yesterday afternoon by the Paducah Typographical union, No. 134. Nearly all of the officers were re-elected. The new officers will be installed in January. The officers are: E. M. Willis, president; G. F. Adams, vice-president; A. E. Stein, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Harry C. Green, sergeant-at-arms, re-elected; August Kerth, M. H. Danaher, and Ed. W. Wear, delegates to Central Labor union.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 10 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, NEW YORK CITY, NASHVILLE, MEMPHIS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW ORLEANS, PITTSBURG, BOSTON, NEWARK, N. J., HARTFORD, CONN., WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO., CITY NATIONAL BANK, MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.,

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEORGE W. WALTERS, Treas.

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

Come to the big dance at the Rollaway Rink, corner of Eighth and Tennessee streets, Wednesday night. Admission, gentlemen, 25c each; ladies free. Everybody come and have a jolly time.

J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.

DYNAMITE

EXPLOSION BLOWS FOUR MEN INTO ATOMS.

Enter the Powder Room of Mine in Wisconsin and Meet Death.

Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 29.—Four men were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at Ollie Bell mine.

The Dead.

EDWARD SULLIVAN, THOMAS CLEGG, CHARLES MORTON, JOHN OLBERG.

The men entered the powder room and it is estimated that some dynamite, with which they were preparing for blasting, too close to a stove. It is estimated that 150 pounds were stored in the room. Three bodies were recovered, but are unrecognizable, and the fourth has not been found.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remover, cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 25c.

News of Theatres

"Just a Woman's Way."

The plot of "Just a Woman's Way," which will appear at the Kentucky theater next Saturday, matinee and night, deals with the struggles of a young wife with radical views as to the sanctity of the marriage vow in defending her home and husband against the wiles of a scheming adventuress who, for the while, seems triumphant. During the action of the play, which finally brings the true wife a hard won victory, extremely strong situations occur that hold the attention of the audience until the drop of the final curtain. A humorous little love story running through the play, between two very enthusiastic young people, furnishes a pleasant vein of comedy and relieves the play from too great pathos.

MAJOR ASHCRAFT AGAIN REPRESENTS KNIGHTS

Major J. H. Ashcraft was re-elected a director in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building company last night at a meeting of the Paducah Commandery of Knights Templar. James E. Wilhelm was re-elected to the same office by the Plain City lodge of Masons and Fred Acker was re-elected by the Paducah lodge, so the same board will serve next year.

Discourtesy Rebuked.

Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but Mr. Preston-Thomas in his new book tells us of mere peccadilloes he was tolerant. Some young gentlemen in the foreign office amused themselves by "shining" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street; that is, by catching the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way. The father of the ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute:

"The secretary of state desires that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.

"How fast do you run your auto?" "Eight miles an hour. She'll go faster, but I'm no speed fiend." "How long have you had it?" "Two days."—Washington Herald.

COMMITTEE ON RULES NAMED

CHANGE FOOTBALL GAME TO LESSEN THE DANGER.

Confusion Prevailed at Meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association Yesterday.

HAD SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE.

New York, Dec. 29.—After three hours of acrimonious discussion the Intercollegiate Athletic association adopted and submitted to its rules committee the following resolution:

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg, of Chicago, strongly urged a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game including umpires and referees, and all other participants, from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg asserted that he had been grossly misquoted at times. The convention defeated the motion overwhelmingly.

Revision of the game is ordered. It is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the Intercollegiate association.

Harvard has joined the association but its representative stated that his institution would not be bound by the association's new football rules, although it would recognize its regulations in other minor sports.

A letter was read from President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University stating that the American game has been abandoned there and the English Rugby game found satisfactory to the students and spectators. West Point submitted resolutions calling for a radical change in the rules, but these with other resolutions were substituted by the resolution adopted.

It was apparent that the larger colleges are in favor of the present rules, perhaps in modified form, and the smaller institutions violently oppose them. A representative of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address and many offered motions which would limit the danger of football. These offerings became so confused that the resolution proposed by Hall, of Dartmouth, was adopted as a compromise.

It was the consensus of opinion that the rules regulating mass-play and the flying tackle, and playing through the line, will have to be done away with. Representatives of a number of the larger colleges not only favored this, but threatened that they would either adopt a modified form of football or withdraw from the association.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, West Point, president; Dr. R. T. McKenzie, Pennsylvania, vice president; Prof. H. W. Nicholson, Wesleyan, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee: Professors F. W. Marvel, Brown university; W. N. Golden, Pennsylvania State college; A. H. Patterson, University of North Carolina; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; S. W. Boyer, Iowa State college; C. W. Hetherington, University of Missouri.

Rules committee: Dr. F. H. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pa.; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieut. H. B. Beckett, West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia.

Shoeing Horses As Done in Army.

We seldom hear of the soldier horseshoer in the United States army, writes a correspondent of the Horseshoer's Journal. When I was an enlisted man we had very poor pay, but notwithstanding we had a good many real Al horseshoers in the army.

We had poor material as well as poor men to work with. Our shoes were of the heaviest kind, generally all made over one last, as the saying goes. I had to juggle the old fashioned "good enough" shoes and nails. The tools issued to us were very few and of the most primitive kind.

In the last few years this has all changed. Tools and shoes and nails are of the latest and best.

The war department established a school for farriers and blacksmiths at Ft. Riley, Kan. A young man enlisting nowadays and claiming to be a horseshoer is sent there, and if found promising is instructed theoretically and practically for six months without expense to him. Very good men are being turned out from these to serve their three years in the army.

There are now under construction in New York City buildings which will aggregate in value about \$196,000,000.

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TURKISH

CABINET RESIGNS ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE.

Policy of Premier Does Not Suit the Young Turk Party at All.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Turkish cabinet resigned, following the resignation earlier of Hilmi Pasha.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad. This is not confirmed officially.

The cabinet was constituted May 5, last, and parliament, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy, including economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the cause of the Adana outbreaks was explained.

The committee on union and progress, which was the moving spirit in that overthrow of the former sultan, has, since the change of administration, retained a grip on the government machinery. Recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works and this was complied with.

The grand vizier's program did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

Peru's New Railroad Lines.

The long-awaited railroad connecting the west coast of South America with the Amazon seems at last to be almost in sight. The Peruvian government has granted a provisional concession to a German firm, and surveys will soon begin.

The Amazon, it will be remembered, nearly cuts South America in two. Navigation is possible clear up to Iquitos, at the eastern foot of the Andean slope, only about 400 miles from the Pacific. There has never been either railroad or wagon road from there westward.

As a result, Peruvian products destined for Iquitos are generally taken the long way round to Liverpool, reshipped to Para, and there reshipped again. Peruvian rubber is carried down the Amazon and shipped as Para rubber, instead of going out by way of the west coast.

The new railroad will bring Iquitos within ten days of the Pacific coast. Instead of the six months from a Peruvian port to the Amazon headquarters. In short, this little strip of railroad, only about 400 miles long, will mean to Peru and the upper Amazon country very much what the first transcontinental line meant to our own western states.

The plan is to build the road in from the port of Paita and over a pass at an altitude of 7,000 feet. This is extremely low for the Andes—the Oroza railroad, a little farther south in Peru, climbing 15,500 feet in order to cross the range. The cost will be about \$15,000,000.—Collier's Weekly.

Smother Tong War.

New York, Dec. 29.—Determined to smother Chinatown's attempted renewal of the tong feuds, which resulted last night in the death of two persons, the police department has quadrupled the ordinary force of patrolmen in the oriental section. Today every street corner in Chinatown is the station of a watchful blue-coated guardian and at least fifty policemen are within a minute's call in case anything happens.

Not a Gooseberry.

"Have gooseberries any legs, muvver?" asked the little one. "Why, no, of course not, dearie." A deeper shade fell athwart dearie's face as he raised his glance to her. "Then, muvver, I've swallowed a caterpillar!"

Job was a patient man; but he didn't have to fix the furnace.

R. R. EMPLOYEES LIVE CHEAPLY

PRESENT TABLE SHOWING DECREASED LIVING.

President Underwood, of Erie, Says Workmen Are Unreasonable in Demanding More Pay.

WILL GET NO MORE WAGES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Following the statement of William C. Brown, of the New York Central, that the railroads would meet the advance in the cost of living by an increase in wages if it was found on investigation that the cost of living had materially increased, it became known that the railroads are convinced that no substantial increase in living prices can be shown.

Railroad presidents in the city would not discuss this phase of the labor situation confronting them, but President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, frankly declared that no such increase in the cost of living to railroad employees existed.

"These men do not live in the large cities like New York and Chicago, where the prices of food and commodities have gone up," said Mr. Underwood. "The great bulk of these million and a half employees live in communities where food and provisions are cheap. They live in agricultural centers along the railroads. For instance, the men on the Erie do not live in Jersey City. Many of them live in Port Jarvis. The problem of the cost of living affects those who live in large cities and applies less to railroad employees than any other class of laboring men."

"There is no danger of a general railroad strike," continued Mr. Underwood. "There will be no general demand for increased wages by railroad employees. Every wage earner wants to have his wages increased, but railroad employees are reasonable. They are perfectly willing as a mass to wait until the railroads have recovered from the hardships of the last panic in a measure."

"There is no reason why the railroads' men should have an increase at the present time. Their wages were not reduced during the panic, and only those who were paid by mileage suffered. They simply got less work. The bulk of the railway employees were unaffected financially by the panic."

In spite of Mr. Underwood's assurance that there would be no general demand for increased wages by railroad men, it was reported that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen intends to ask for increases ranging from 5 to 40 per cent, next Monday on roads east of Chicago. Such an increase would affect the wages of 75,000 men.

Mr. Brown's statement that the railroads would assume no arbitrary position in meeting the demand for an increase in wages, has left the way open for amicable discussion of the problem of the cost of living. The railroad managers have fortified themselves, however, with a statement showing that the cost of various staple products is lower at the present time than before the panic in 1907.

A comparison of these articles is as follows:

	March	Nov.
Breadstuff	1, 1907	1, 1909
Live stock	0.9817	0.1110
Provisions	3.315	3.965
Fruits	2.1049	2.2680
Hides and leather	2.003	1.763
Textiles	1.1975	1.2750
Metals	2.7369	2.6023
Coal and coke	8.466	5.791
Oil	0.080	0.071
Naval stores	3.428	3.824
Building materials	1.170	0.947
Chemicals, drugs	0.906	0.805
Miscellaneous	7.082	6.058
	3.632	2.485

Total 9.1293 8.9173

This comparison does not show that the actual cost of living necessities have decreased, while, on the contrary, it shows an increase in the principal staples, such as bread, live stock and provisions.

It is on the basis of this increase that the increase of wages is demanded. The railroad operators claim the increase is not sufficient to warrant a raise in wages and figure it only as 1.27 per cent.

The plan of railroad accounting forced on the railroads by the interstate commerce commission will be advanced as another reason why the wages of employees cannot be reduced.

This objection was explained by a prominent railroad official today. "The railroads cannot charge to capital now many of the improvements and equipments that we formerly charged to that account," said this official. "Over in Indiana, where a railroad bought new electric headlights, they were charged to operation, and not capital. Invested under the new order of things. Charging less for improvements to operation leaves less for division and less for employees' salaries. This is only one instance of how the new accounting affects the wages of railroad employees."

Another proposition which has been advanced by the interstate commerce commission, and which is agitating the railroad managers, is the limiting of the payment of dividends on the value of production only. The outstanding securities of most roads are many times the reproduction

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value of the property. The railroad managers claim that many millions of dollars have been put into improvements without an increase in track mileage and that the reproduction value would be far less than the amount actually spent. This plan of the commission which is to be advanced at a joint session of the American Economical association and the American official Science association at the chamber of commerce Thursday evening, will be strenuously opposed by the railroads. The railroads will contend that the capitalized value of the road should be based on its earnings power, and not on its physical equipment.

SUGAR CANE CULTIVATION

An Interesting Description of Sugar Cane and Syrup Making.

Sugar cane belongs to the same general family as sweet or Indian corn, and from a purely physical viewpoint resembles them closely. In appearance the chief distinction is the body, or stalk. When ordinary cane is ripe, the body, or stalk, is intensely green, whereas that of the sugar cane is purple.

Those who have never caught a vision of a full grown Louisiana cane field swinging gently to and fro with sea-like rolls and undulations, who never heard the gentle rustling and musical murmurings of the millions of bright green blades swaying lazily to the bidding of a fragrant, semi-tropical breeze; who never saw one autumn moon or glisten and sparkle with dew drops at early morn like a royal diadem—these have missed the most inspiring sight it is man's privilege to witness.

It is from the stalk that the succulent and refreshing juice is obtained. Each fibre seems possessed of a desire for riotous luxury so filled to overflowing are they with this fragrant and delectable sunshine. The flavor of the fresh cane juice is indescribable. It might be likened to the "flavor of ripening nuts, the fragrance of strawberries, the exquisite odor of violets, the aroma of all seasons—the spirit of June and November welded and fused into a perfect liquid glory."

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RUSSIA FACES FINANCIAL RUIN

ALCOHOL MONOPOLY MAKES ONLY GAIN FOR CZAR.

Hope That Condition Would Improve After War Not Realized.

BUREAUCRACY IS PROFLIGATE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Astonishing figures are published today, showing the waste and misappropriation of money by the bureaucracy. Not a single state enterprise shows a profit with the exception of the alcohol monopoly. The railways, with a mileage of nearly 29,000 miles, were worked at a loss. In 1908 this loss was more than 20,000,000 rubles (\$10,000,000); in 1909, 89,000,000 rubles (\$44,500,000), and in 1907 it amounted to nearly 120,000,000 rubles, (\$60,000,000).

The hope that the figures of the empire would gradually improve after the war has not been realized. The expenditures are increased at an alarming rate, while the resources, even with exceptionally good crops this year, are nearly exhausted. The budget for next year is estimated at 2,130,000,000 rubles (\$1,315,000,000). The debt has risen to an incredibly high figure. Even on the occasion of the liberation of the serfs in 1861, the whole budget was only 400,000,000 rubles (\$200,000,000). Now the interest annually paid on foreign loans is more than 400,000,000 rubles, (\$200,000,000). The problem which seems to demand an answer is how the country can carry such a burden when four-fifths of its population is made up of uneducated peasants, who are in a state of utter economic ruin.

CIVIC HONESTY PHENOMENON

N. Y. SUPREME JUDGE IS PHILIPIC AGAINST COMMERCIALISM

Graft, Like Cement or Lumber in Building Public Structures, One Without It Would Be a Freak

GRAFT EVERYWHERE RAMPANT

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark." Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appointed for public use is lost in graft," said Justice Howard. "All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals."

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rake-off—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Justice Howard declares that "the whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion."

DR. STILES ON THE HOOKWORM

STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MODERN SANITATION.

Unnatural Condition For Two Closely Allied Species of Animals to Live Together in Area.

REFERS TO BLACK AND WHITE

Boston, Dec. 29.—"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, in an address on the hook worm problem before the American society for the advancement of science. He thought, however, that the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the south would in the overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

More than thirty division meetings marked the second day of the convention.

Dr. Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was made to lodge different races of man side by side in the same area. Dr. Stiles said in part:

"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animal, viz: the white, the red, the yellow, and the black man—breaking nature's laws by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and must, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the survival of the fittest. Different races may have different diseases and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious efforts of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil be very fatal.

The white race has brought to the south certain diseases from North Europe. These have spread with deadly effects to the blacks. The negroes have brought to the south certain tropical diseases which have spread to the whites with serious results. These conditions are not in any way blameable to the south as a portion of the country, but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area.

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease and because of the presence of African diseases, the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent practical application and authority, can overcome that handicap. Theory demands that in rural negro localities with anything less than good sanitation we must find an extensive anemia among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south.

"It is not only foolish but cowardly to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of local pride at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it."

Dr. Stiles, speaking upon child labor in the south, took a position which some of his hearers might have judged radical. He said:

"I have never defended child labor as an abstract proposition, but

when I compare child labor and child misery upon the soil-polluted one-horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills, I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter now ten years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her a life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toll and misery on the average insubstantial tenant farms I have studied.

"I am unable to join in the whole sale condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends of the tenant whites of the south have."

Saved His Wife.

While she was in the kitchen the dress of Mrs. Henry Bougeno, 203 Farley place, caught fire from the range, and she had a narrow escape from serious burns. The flames were seen by her husband, who smothered the fire before it reached the flesh. Her clothes were burned, but she suffered only slightly. Mr. Bougeno's hands were burned in extinguishing the fire.

RED CROSS HAS A NEW SCHEME

PERMANENT FUND FOR RELIEF OF CHERRY SUFFERERS.

185 Needy Families With About 450 Children to Be Provided for—State of Illinois

AND MINE WORKERS WILL HELP

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Red Cross is endeavoring to initiate a new method of furnishing relief to those left destitute through great disasters. If the present plan is followed it will be put in operation first for the relief of the widows and orphans left helpless as the result of the Cherry mine disaster.

National Director Bicknell of the Red Cross, said the plan involved contributions to the permanent fund by the Red Cross, mine workers' association and by an appropriation of the legislature of Illinois. The officers of the mine workers and Governor Deneen have expressed full sympathy with the movement.

The Illinois legislature meets Jan. 4, and it is expected the matter will be given its earnest attention. The mine workers' officers will bring the subject before the miners at the state convention in February.

The plan is to consolidate the funds of the Red Cross, state of Illinois and mine workers, and place them in the hands of a board representing the three bodies. Under the direction of this board each family in Cherry will be visited and its ability to support itself determined. The amount allotted to each will depend upon the result of the investigation. It is proposed to continue this relief until the members of the family are able to provide its support. There are approximately 185 destitute families in Cherry with about 450 children. This is the first time the Red Cross has undertaken relief work of this character.

JIM NICHOLS

GREEK ASSUMED AMERICAN NAME HERE.

Then He Proceeded To Buy On Credit and Sell For Cash—He Is Gone.

Where is Jim Nichols? Several of his largest creditors would like to know for their memory of him consists of large unpaid bills. He is a Greek and came to Paducah several months ago. He had no more regard for his fellow-countrymen than for creditors of other nationalities.

Nichols opened a fruit store at 304 Broadway, and had a good business during the holidays, and exhausted his stock. It was bought on credit and when creditors sought their money, the proprietor of the store was missing. So far no trace of him has been found, and it is presumed that he took all the money and shook the dust of Paducah. At a meeting of creditors Eli G. Boone was elected receiver, and he sold the perishable goods for \$35 to James Vlahos, who stated he was a creditor of the departed brother to the extent of \$1,300. All of the produce houses were caught. It is understood that Nichols tried to buy several new suits of clothing on credit before he left.

Cashier and Money Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Money said to amount to \$20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company at the Englewood office, disappeared on Christmas eve. Capron and the money disappeared while six other employees were working in the same room.

HIGH PRICES COME TO STAY

AMERICA CEASING TO BE PRODUCING NATION, DECLARES CLARK.

Next Census Will Show Startling Figures in World-Wide Movement From Country to Cities.

RURAL POPULATION FALLING

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader of the house. "At the present rate, in 20 years, the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world-wide movement of people to towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time, last year, Argentina beat us in exporting corn, and Argentina and Brazil are now fighting to take the frozen meat trade from us."

Farm Growth Unprecedented.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"Farms of the United States, with their buildings, implements and livestock, are today worth almost \$20,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country."

"The farm product of the year just closed was worth almost four times as much as the product of 1889."

These statements were contained in a bulletin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer, a Chicago publication, telling of the census of American agriculture to be published in its January number. The figures compiled show that the number of farms has grown from 1,000,000 in 1850 to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909. The western section, including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, according to the census, has shown an increase of farms from 100 per cent in the last decade, an increase of 98 per cent in value and 211 per cent in products.

The figures show that there were 290,000 farms in Illinois, which gave \$587,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.

NICARAGUA

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a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a commission which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable settlement of the strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislature assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president, and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

His Peace Terms.

The terms upon which Madriz is willing to make peace, it is believed, are shown in a letter which purports to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed, and stated that whatever might happen compatible with his dignity and with the public interests he was willing to accept. He says further that the revolutionists should recognize his government, and that after such recognition both armies should be disbanded, all arms and ammunition being turned over to him.

He states that he would recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionists, and that within 6 months he would look for the holding of an election, he himself guaranteeing free voting. He adds that he would turn over such power as he had impartially to the person elected president, and that he would accept another under proper conditions.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness will prevent him from accepting terms of peace predicated upon the prior surrender by him of his army, arms and ammunition to his enemy.

War Will Go On.

Therefore it is not believed that the conference between Estrada and the Madriz commissioners will result in any particular change in the present status.

A telegram from Managua, received at the state department, says that he Madriz party is making preparation to send troops to meet Estrada's army.

Other telegrams confirm the pub-

lished report that Madriz had ordered the arrest of Passos, the son-in-law of the former president, on the ground that he had swindled the government out of money, but that Passos had so far succeeded in evading arrest. The minister of finance, Santos, has been put in prison, charged with sending unauthorized telegrams and otherwise interfering with governmental matters with which he had no concern.

Zelaya Being Taunted.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Native Nicaraguans, exiled by President Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over his downfall and taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams, even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

Dr. Marcos E. Velasquez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today, reciting the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Velasquez was exiled from Nicaragua by President Zelaya nine years ago, and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to lend aid to the cause of Gen. Estrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

In his telegram, Dr. Velasquez taunts the deposed president with inability to exhibit himself after his "atrocious reign and ominous downfall." Zelaya's attention is directed to the condition in which he left his country and to the fact that the United States government had succored starving Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians.

British Aid to Zelaya.

Managua, Dec. 29.—The statement by former President Zelaya at Salina Cruz, Mexico, that he had been offered asylum on the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister was denied here today. The facts are these: Zelaya, when he wished to leave the country, begged the British consul in this city that he be given permission to embark upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul referred the matter, which in due course, reached the British foreign office. Two days after the request had been made, the British government replied in effect as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own skill, asking refuge, he would be allowed to go on board. At first, however, he must agree formally never to return to Nicaragua."

Zelaya balked at this condition, whereupon permission for his presence upon the Shearwater was withdrawn. Subsequently the fleeing ex-president agreed to the same terms when imposed by the government of Mexico.

The state of Jalisco had long been known as one of the richest in the republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

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POOR MAN'S MINING CHANCE

Where Capital Seems Willing to Furnish Poverty With Means to Wealth.

According to the current stories from Alaska, poor man's diggings of great promise have been struck in the Innoko country, southeast of Norton Sound, and there is a general stampede to the new camp. This is the third season of prospecting in that region and each report received tells of rich strikes made in the shallow diggings which give it its characteristic of a poor man's camp.

What has made Alaska and the British Yukon is the poor man's diggings. The original prospectors had none of them money enough to buy machinery or to transport it into that country of magnificent distances, and no transportation facilities. Neither would capital have been enlisted during the present generation in development work on mines in Alaska had it not been for the immense wealth taken out by the men of no capital save their brawn and energy. The Klondike was a poor man's camp in its inception, and paid the original locators from the grass roots down. So rich were the claims that the first miners got money sufficient to purchase their supplies during the first winter after discovery by panning the dirt of their dumps with melted snow.

Some of the best discoveries in Alaska of recent years have been at such depth in the frozen ground that it was useless for a man without capital to attempt to open a claim. It required money to put in the appliances for thawing the frozen ground and sinking to considerable depth. But men with capital are now willing to take over all such properties, and development proceeds apace.

If reports should prove to be true, the Innoko country promises to give the poor man a chance to make a mine.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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—Anon.

Fulton has one case of lockjaw, resulting from a Christmas toy pistol wound.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune's Louisville correspondent mentions Colonel William Haldeman as the probable successor of Paynter as United States senator. It has long been Colonel Haldeman's ambition.

While appreciating the moral of numerous editorials in reference to the attempted corner of Rock Island stock on the New York exchange, we protest against the confusion of watered stock and pyrotechnics.

In the departure of Hon. E. Barry, editor of the Benton Tribune-Democrat for Texas, the Purchase loses a good citizen, and the state press an editor, who always stood for right. The good order of Marshall county before, during and since the night rider disturbances around it, speaks volumes for the attitude of the Tribune-Democrat in always upholding the law. The influence of the local press was never better exemplified. We wish Judge Barry honors and success in his new home in the new country, and long life and continued happiness.

THE TAIL OF THE BEAST.

How many people, who read the double-leaded article in the News-Democrat Sunday, headed "Republicans will look like thirty cents soon", and purporting to be inside information about plans of the legislators to take all appointments out of the hands of the governor and vest them in commissions, thought of the "Beast and the Jungle", the thrilling story of graft and political corruption, written by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay for Everybody's? One gentleman called our attention to the similarity between what the News-Democrat said and some things Judge Lindsay had written. News-Democrat subscribers who have not read the "Beast and the Jungle", should make haste to do so while the matter is fresh in their minds. It will give them a view of Kentucky politics from a new angle.

What the News-Democrat says is not by way of exposure. It is said boastfully, exultantly. While it may not be "state's evidence" against the organization, it may be accepted in the nature of a declaration against interest, and one or two incidental matters the News-Democrat let drop in the same article, indicate that the paper knows what it is talking about, when it asserts that the legislature next month will devote its attention mainly to stripping patronage from the Republican state administration and parceling it out among the district leaders.

No other thing contemplated by any member of the incoming legislature has caught the full flower of the News-Democrat's head cases like that one. For eight years this state has been accumulating a deficit at the rate of \$200,000 annually, and the present administration found warrants held up for months, more than sufficient to exhaust the money in the state treasury, when it assumed charge. Commissions have been studying the tax system, the school system, and the legislative districts of the state. These will be ready to report, and the state administration will lay the financial situation squarely before the general assembly. Yet, we hear one that might be expected to boast of all the public projects contemplated by the general assembly, exulting only that the leaders are studying a way to get more offices out of the hands of the Republicans to distribute among the district leaders.

That's the jungle that surrounds every city in Kentucky, and in that jungle lives the same kind of beast that carried off some of the best blood of Colorado. For the jungle is the political system and the strange beast is the organization of special interests that lurks in the jungle. With this metaphorical expression Judge Ben Lindsay makes plain the helplessness of the man of talent, who is caught by the beast, given honors and wealth, made a corporations counsel, paid retainer fees while occupying legisla-

tive position, or crushed under the weight of its civic and industrial paws, if he fights the beast. Is there such a beast in Kentucky? Can you recall any recent legislative conventions and primaries in this district, and the attitude of the News-Democrat in the contest? Has the News-Democrat access to reliable information about the beast? Is it close to the beast?

Listen, and we'll show you that the News-Democrat is so close to the beast that it is part of the thing, and we'll show you what part of the beast it is.

When the News-Democrat said, "It is reliably reported that the clerks of Second class cities will be empowered to appoint the city printers of their cities", it gave away its own relationship to the beast. Anything the News-Democrat says on that point ought to be "reliable"; for the bill was prepared by stockholders of the News-Democrat. Hon. Gene Graves representative of McCracken county, distinguished himself by introducing that very bill at the last session. Most citizens have not forgotten that the city clerk formerly let the city printing contract, and that the News-Democrat management secured a legislative act, transferring the power to the city attorney, because of differences between that paper and the clerk. Tom Harrison was city attorney. Before his term was out he gave the contract to The Evening Sun and then returned it to the News-Democrat with the consent of The Evening Sun. His successor is Attorney A. Y. Martin, who conscientiously desiring to publish the proceedings and ordinances in the paper of the largest circulation, gave the contract to The Evening Sun. We had nothing to do with changing the charter. If we have benefitted by it, thank God, we retain self-respect along with the printing.

Lexington has gone Republican. It is in our class. If the News-Democrat, which mixes in these matters, thought it was originally an error sufficient to warrant its interference for the clerk to award the contract, why should it not, having once gained a victory, make a fight to retain the authority in the hands of the city attorney?

The answer is: because it is also a part of the beast. It is the tail of the monster, lashing the underbrush with fury when the jungle is beat up, or wagging in ecstatic anticipation of some juicy morsel the nose smells. Some day this tail will be pinched down against the hind-quarters of the beast and curled in a rigid arc under its belly, the last thing to be seen by mortal eye as it skulks forever into the oblivion of all bad things.

But just now the tail is wagging in anticipation; for even the tail of a beast demands some nourishment. If the News-Democrat were an independent entity like The Evening Sun, it would not have to take nourishment through the digestive system of a jungle beast, but could depend on the legitimate returns of honest endeavor. Its activities in this instance indicate its nature. The eyes of the beast are in Louisville, its mouth is in Frankfort, and its paws extend over the Blue Grass, but its tail stretches through the Purchase. It can turn its back on the Old Gibraltar with perfect safety, and thresh the brush from motives originating in Jefferson county.

And yet, we pity this poor, half starved, writhing, mangy rear appendage of the fat beast of the middle part. It withers and loses its hair when from internal causes the courses of nutrition are stopped up; and in its blind motions it tears itself cruelly on the brush out here in the sticks. Its use is to wag with delight and lash with fury at the dictates of the head, and for that it receives what nourishment is not needed by the other parts.

It was scarcely comprehensible that the tail of a beast of prey could be so sensitive to the thrill of the chase and the despondency of disappointed hopes as this one is.

Not for us are these pleasures and despairs. High aspiration and successful achievement carry with them responsibilities and obligations that cut one off from low enterprises. What might be reckoned only pardonable cunning in a contemporary, would be condemned in a representative newspaper like The Evening Sun, with its wide circulation, high ideals, and progressive policy, as treason to the people.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

H. P. Martin, Larue county, dies.
Ivo Staples dies in Daviess county.
Edmund Gleason dies at Lexington.
John W. Watwood dies at Wickliffe.
James Hahn, 50, dies in Anderson county.
Presbyterian church at Versailles damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles dies of heart failure at Glasgow.

Miss Ollie Turned and Mr. J. S. Birmingham marry at Fulton.

Three-year-old son of Will Lancaster fatally burned at Mayfield.

Unknown fire destroys drug store of J. B. Young at Owensboro.

Charles Barber, 45, dies in asylum, from worry of losing office.

Four-year-old son of Elijah Snyder burned to death at Hawesville.

Emmett Craycraft killed at Maysville by pulling shot gun over fence.

Robert Walters, prominent Larue county farmer, killed while hunting.

Reported that Jean Audley, mysterious woman found frozen to death at Bardwell.

Chief of Police Joseph Williams shoots and kills negro resisting arrest at Millersburg.

Burglars enter residence of Frank Kennedy at Carlisle, and beat negro servant insensible.

Oscar Hinton, son of Mayor Hinton, of Paris, shot by negro highwayman at Louisville, not seriously wounded.

NO M'CRACKEN CASES DOCKETED

BUT SMEDLEY APPEAL SOON WILL BE.

Some Interesting Matters That Will Be Decided By the High Court Soon.

CIVIL DOCKET OF CIRCUIT

Copies of the docket of the Kentucky court of appeals for the term beginning January 3 have been received at the circuit clerk's office. On the docket there are 20 commonwealth cases, but not a case from the McCracken circuit court. However, there will be, for as soon as the circuit court convenes, which will be next Monday, the records in the appeal of Hiram Smedley, who was given six years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of public funds, will be completed and forwarded to the appellate court. As the commonwealth cases are given precedence over civil cases the appeal will be placed on the docket for an early trial.

Civil Docket.
The civil cases from McCracken are docketed for January 5, and their order on the docket is: Diamond Distilleries company against S. B. Gott; John J. Dorian against the city of Paducah; Palmer Transfer company against Smith; Kirkpatrick & company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Gillen against the Illinois Central railroad; Hiram Smedley and his bondsmen against the commonwealth; American Credit-Indemnity company against Hecht & company; James Manufacturing company against Rehkopf Saddlery company; Griffith against Griffith. The docket only contains the cases that have been filed since the last session.

Several cases are of particular interest. The suit of the commonwealth against Hiram Smedley and his bondsmen, the Title Guaranty and Surety company, is for about \$400 alleged to have been misappropriated. In the circuit court judgment was given for the commonwealth and the bonding company appealed it. Another case of interest will be the decision to determine whether it was the will of Mrs. W. Y. Griffith that was pronounced by Attorney M. E. Gilbert. Relatives of Mrs. Griffith assert it was not her will, and after a hard battle in the courts it was declared not the original will.

The Personnel.
The pamphlet also contains the following directory as to the personnel of the appellate court:
Hon. Thomas J. Nunn, Madisonville, chief justice.
Eastern Division—Judge Henry S. Barker, Louisville; Judge John M. Lassing, Newport; Judge John D. Carroll, New Castle.
Western Division—Judge Warner E. Settle, Bowling Green; Judge J. P. Hobson, Elizabethtown; Judge Ed C. O'Rear, Mount Sterling.

Hon. William Rogers Clay, Lexington, commissioner of appeals.
James Broadbent, attorney general, Hopkinsville.
Napier Adams, clerk, Somerset.

The circuit judges who will serve for the next six years are also named, their districts and their places of residence being given in the following list:

First district, R. J. Bugg, Bardwell.
Second district, W. M. Reed, Paducah.
Third district, J. T. Hanberry, Hopkinsville.
Fourth district, J. F. Gordon, Madisonville.
Fifth district, J. W. Henson, Dixon.
Sixth district, T. F. Birkhead, Owensboro.
Seventh district, W. P. Sandidge, Russellville.
Eighth district, McKenzie Moss, Bowling Green.
Ninth district, Weed S. Chelf, Elizabethtown.
Tenth district, Samuel E. Jones, Glasgow.
Eleventh district, I. H. Thurman, Springfield.
Twelfth district, Charles G. Marshall, Shelbyville.
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Eighteenth district, L. P. Fryer, Palmouth.
Nineteenth district, C. D. Newell, Maysville.
Twentieth district, W. C. Halbert, Vanceburg.
Twenty-first district, Allie W. Young, Morehead.
Twenty-second district, Watts Parker, Lexington.
Twenty-third district, D. B. Redwine, Jackson.
Twenty-fourth district, Andrew J. Kirk, Inez.
Twenty-fifth district, James M. Benton, Winchester.
Twenty-sixth district, W. T. Davis, Pineville.
Twenty-seventh district, William Lewis, London.
Twenty-eighth district, B. J. Bethurum, Somerset.
Twenty-ninth district, J. C. Carter, Tompkinsville.
Thirtieth district, Shackelford Miller (chy. 1), Louisville.
Thirty-first district, Samuel B. Kirby (chy. 2), Louisville.
Thirty-second district, William H. Field (Com. Pleas 1), Louisville.
Thirty-third district, Thomas R. Gordon (Com. Pleas 2), Louisville.
Thirty-fourth district, Walter P. Lincoln (Com. Pleas 3), Louisville.
Thirty-fifth district, James P. Gregory (Crim. Div.), Louisville.
Thirty-sixth district, D. W. Gardner, Salyersville.
Thirty-seventh district, J. B. Hanna, Sandy Hook.
Thirty-eighth district, L. D. Lewis, Hyden.

Wisdom of the Chinese.

Old ginger is the most pungent.
Men, not walls, make a city.
Money moves the gods.
The imperial sword, though sharp,
It is homely fare that feeds and coarse cloth that warms.

To the believer it is a fact; to the unbeliever a fiction.
A boy without ambition is blunt iron without steel.
A kind word keeps warm for three winters.
One piece of bad meat makes the whole pot smelly.
Cannot slay an innocent man.

If you want to see anyone like yourself, you must look in the glass.
No grief so great as for a dead heart.

Deep water runs slowly.
All human affairs are my affairs.
Happiness and misery are not fated but self-sought.

Where there is a cart ahead there is a truck behind.
A near neighbor is better than a distant relative.

The hairless lip in managing affairs is apt to slip.
Without sorrow none become saints.

Ice three feet thick is not frozen in a day.
Obedience is better than reverence.

A teacher can lead us into the porch, but culture depends on self.
It is the good swimmer that gets drowned.

Soldiers may not be needed for a hundred years, but cannot be dispensed with a single day.
An image maker never worships idols.

A crow is black the world over.
Don't ask your guest if you may kill a fowl for him.

In beating a dog have regard for its master.
A good hearer is better than a good speaker.

When the mantis catches the cicada he does not know that the cicada is just behind.
The ten fingers cannot be all one length.

Murder can be condoned, but discourtesy never.
When no money is spent here no grace is gained.

The biggest hand cannot hide the heavens.
Water may run in a thousand channels, but all returns to the sea.

Better be alive and poor than rich and dead.
A good general has no bad soldiers.

We wed a wife for her virtues, a concubine for her looks.
One cash may overthrow a hero.

Men's minds are not unlike their faces.
Alms done openly will be repaid secretly.

The cabbage grub dies in the cabbage.
Plant melons and you will get melons; plant beans and you will get beans.

Indifference of Stars.
The indifference of the better class of actors to their work is just as conspicuous as it is in the case of those in cheaper companies. They work on their own parts and learn their cues, but few of them have any interest in the rest of the play or the scenes of their fellow workers.

Many of them go through a season with the vaguest notion of what the play is about, and there is an authentic case of a star who acted continuously for four seasons in the same play, and because he did not come on until the second act never saw the first act of the play. To this general rule there are several brilliant exceptions. For instance, E. H. Sothern not only plays a repertoire and makes several productions every season, both of which are of greatest advantage to the younger members of the company, but he has a thorough system of understudies and constantly holds rehearsals.—Charles Belmont Davis in Collier's.

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Bankruptcy.

A petition to force B. Michael, 211 Broadway into involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in federal court. Several suits have been filed against Michael in the state courts.

In Police Court.

Jim Offord was held to answer to the circuit court grand jury this morning on a charge of malicious cutting, his bond being fixed at \$200. Offord is charged with slashing the wrist of Bob Ruoff, a colored stable hand at Hawley's livery stable. A charge of carrying weapons concealed was dismissed.

Garland Williams, a young man of the country, was fined \$5 for breach of the peace. He was accused of acting disorderly last Friday.

Charles Johnson, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$10.

The case against H. J. Filippo, charged with stealing a double-barrel shotgun from Garner Bros., was continued until tomorrow.

W. D. Morris, charged with stealing a beer case and several bottles from the F. W. Cook Brewing company, was given a continuance until Friday.

The case of Henry Johnson, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued until Friday morning. He is charged with selling Luther Buckingham an overcoat for \$2, the coat belonging to another.

Marriage Licenses.

Fraut Stevens, colored, 19, of McCracken county, farmer, and Lula Killebru, colored, 25, of McCracken county.

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WILL BE OPEN INVESTIGATION.

Taft Wants Ballinger-Pinchot Row Bared to the Public.
Washington, Dec. 29.—The congressional investigation into the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was the subject of a conference between President Taft and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican house leaders.

Mr. Dalzell said after the interview that the investigation unquestionably would be carried forward by a joint committee composed of five to seven members. President Taft has agreed with the leaders of the senate and house that a joint investigation, open to the public, will be the best means of thoroughly dealing with the matter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BAPTIST DEAD TONIGHT.

A memorial service for the departed members of the congregation will be held this evening at the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church. A program has not been arranged, but eulogies of the deceased members will be made by the congregation. It will be the last prayer meeting of the year and a large attendance of the membership is expected. At the close of the service the building fund committee for a new church will meet for the purpose of completing the organization for a canvas for funds for the new building.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—Robert Ross, St. Louis; H. L. Robinson, Shawneetown; L. B. Temple, Fulton; G. W. Terry, Bandana; C. R. Dallam, Mayfield; A. A. Nelson and wife, Benton; Edward Hank, Chicago; A. D. Knox, Nashville; L. R. Pace, Iuka.

BELVEDERE—Dr. W. B. Sharp, Madison, Ind.; L. Sullivan, Sikeston, Mo.; George W. Downs, Murray; J. B. Wall, Murray; M. Holland, Pine Bluff; J. E. Brock, Jr., Memphis; W. T. Lewis and wife, Mayfield; H. Evans, Chicago.

NEW RICHMOND—P. F. Lester, St. Louis; S. T. Lomar, Elizabethtown; M. M. Hall, Harrisburg, Ill.; C. W. Conant, Smithland; R. T. Alexander, Metropolis; H. S. Warley, Jopka; S. J. Baldrige, Ashley, Ill.; Ben V. Vickers, Bayou.

MRS. DRUMMOND GOT DIVORCE.

Daughter of Millionaire Stove Man Says He Had to Support Her.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—A divorce decree was railroaded at Clayton, St. Louis county, this afternoon to Mrs. Maud Ringen Drummond, daughter of John Ringen, millionaire stove manufacturer, from Charles R. Drummond, president of a realty and investment company and one of the heirs of the late John T. Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, one week after she filed the suit. The divorce was granted at a special session of court lasting only forty minutes. She was given custody of their three children. Alimony was not mentioned.

Plaintiff's father testified he had supported her almost wholly since she eloped and was married to Drummond ten years ago. Drummond lost his \$1,000,000 legacy. It is alleged, in speculation. Plaintiff testified he spent much of his time in bucket shops and on three occasions he made suicide attempts or threats.

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ANDREW MACK DIVORCE.

Wife Gets Custody of Only Son With Separation.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Alice V. McAlon obtained an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in the supreme court today from William A. McAlon, who is known on the stage as Andrew Mack. The decree was based on statutory grounds, and it granted to the wife the custody of their only son, Francis A. McAlon.

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CITY TAX NOTICE.
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquencies on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

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—The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house on South Fourth street.
—Thomas P. Anderson, a farmer living eight miles from Paducah on the Hinkleville road, near Lamont, brought six hogs to Paducah and sold them for \$8.15 per hundred pounds. The hogs averaged in weight 290 pounds and were just eight months and fifteen days old. They attracted much attention.
—Prof. W. A. Vaughan, the noted cyclist and trick skater, will perform at the Auditorium rink each afternoon and night this week. Admission 15 cents.
—Mrs. Roy McKinney, of 1912 Jefferson street, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Parrie, at Hickman.
—George, the five-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston, living on a houseboat in the Tennessee river at the foot of Elizabeth street, died this morning of inanition. The body was buried at Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon.

Trial For Murder.

New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Hughes today authorized the return of Mrs. Mary Sneed and Mrs. Martin to New Jersey to stand trial on charges of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Oney Sneed.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Bringham Family Reunion in Clarksville.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle of December 27 says:
"Sunday Landlord Bringham did his guests the handsome thing by setting up one of his best dinners, which means that there was something good on hand. Mr. Bringham was in good spirits to start in with. He had with him a few of his small family, only ten or twelve being absent. Having given children and a few grandchildren a warm welcome, he decided to give them a splendid feast, and while Saturday was a real feast day, apparently good enough for anybody, he saved the best for Sunday and did the real handsome thing.
"The visiting members of the family were Mrs. M. P. Eastes and daughter, Miss Sarah Epperson, of Nashville; Dr. Theo. Bringham, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Neilson, of Nashville; Will Bringham, Edward Bringham, wife and baby, of Paducah; Mary Helm, Catherine and Walter Clark, of Nashville.
"Mr. and Mrs. Bringham were indeed made happy by having so many of their family with them and were apparently ten years younger."

Pretty Holiday Party.

Miss Gertrude Lukens, 1717 Madison street, entertained several of her girl friends at 12 o'clock dinner today. The table was an attractively appointed affair and the Christmas motif was prettily carried out in the decorations and in the delightful menu. The seven covers included: Misses Hallie Tucker, Mamie Tucker, Esther Bamberg, Eva Burch, Bessie Arts, Mary Arts, Gertrude Lukens.

German Club's Christmas Cotillion.

The German club's holiday cotillion last night at the Palmer House was a most delightful and largely attended affair. The figures were led by Mr. Louis Riecke, Jr. Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the cafe. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames David Koger, Calhoun Riecke, Andrew Campbell, Charles DeWether, Victor Voris, Frank Riecke, H. B. Sewall, H. S. Wells, W. R. McPherson, Alvin Aschcraft, Charles Kiger, J. C. Uterback, Luke Russell; Mesdames Hal Corbett, Thomas Leech and Rosa Johnson; Misses Pauline Brooks, St. Louis; Anita Keller, Sadie Paxton, Marjorie Loving, Ethel Morrow, Faith Langstaff, Helen Hills, Elizabeth Boswell, Mary Scott, Robert Loving, Willie May Rascoe, Phil Hughes, Hannah Corbett, Rosebud and Little Hobson, Jane Stevenson, Katherine Quigley, Florence Leeb, Elsie Bradshaw, Elsie Hodge, Nell Shaw, Mabel McNichols, Myrtle Decker, Annie Cobb, Fred Paxton, Elizabeth Sinnott, Clara Burnett, Mildred Gardner, Ellen Boswell, Neeta Hatfield and Carline Sowell; Messrs. Louis Riecke, Jr., Edwin J. Paxton, Robert Guthrie, Robert Wallace, John Foster, Gus Thompson, Will Rinkieff, Leo Keller, Robert Isler, Charles Kopf, Jr., William Hodge, Milton Wallerstein, Charles Alcott, Russell Palmer, Donald Palmer, Raymond Palmer, Will Owen, Pat McElrath, James Wheeler, Joseph L. Friedman, Charles Truett, Douglas Nash, Roy Culley, Richard Ashbrook, George Johnson, Oxford, Miss; Ed Johnson, Henry Woolfolk, Wallace Well, Peter Rayburn, Charles Cox, Joe Exall and Sam Hughes, Jr.

There were 260 little sacks each filled with an apple, an orange and candy, for the little folks.

Notwithstanding such a bountiful supply, every article was needed, as there were over 300 applicants for aid, the chapel being filled to its utmost capacity.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chiles desire to express the deepest gratitude to all who by their contributions made it possible for them to be the agents in supplying the wants of so many who were in great need.

Mrs. Chiles has a little girl, 8 years old, for whom she is seeking a home.

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STATE BOARD MEET OF THE FARMERS' UNION

The first meeting for 1910 of the state board of the Farmers' Union will be held January 4. The meeting will be held in the office of State Secretary R. L. Barnett in the Three Links building, and a number of important items will be before the members.

Norwegian Steamer Probably Lost.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian freight steamer Capau, with her crew of twenty-three, has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the Soman line and sailed from this port December 1 for Genoa. She was last sighted two days later. The Capau was built at Glasgow in 1889 and registered 1,282 tons net.

CARRIE NATION APPEALS.

Fined \$100 in Police Court for Smashing Bar.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Carrie National has appealed the case in which she was fined \$100 for smashing the bar at the union station in this city some weeks ago from the police court to the district court of appeals.

Her attorney has raised several constitutional questions in her defense, the principal one being that the prosecution should have been made in the name of the United States instead of the District of Columbia.

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ble, the shaded candles, the center decoration and the salad and ice courses of the dinner. The place cards were charming holiday sentiments. The guests were: Misses Martha Cope, Hannah Corbett, Sarah Corbett, Mary B. Jennings, Margaret Carnegie, Sadie Smith, Ellen Boswell, Grace Hills, Lucile Harth; Messrs. George Wallace, Jr., Salem Cope, Gus Elliott, James McGinnis, James Shelton, Lish Harbour, James Cochran, Gregory Harth, Will Bell H. B. Craig.

Younger Set Dance.

A dance was given at the Woman's club Monday night by the younger society set. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Terrell, Bertha Carter, Emma Boyd, Edith Cope, Dixie Hale, Dorothy Rowland, Rosalie Warfield, Lottie Briggs, Laura Townes, Rebecca Smith, Mary Brown Bessie Michael, Eliza Hale; Messrs. Douglas Courts, McClain Mitchell, David Humphreys, Horace Terrell, Pitman Harth, Boyd Shelton, Fred Lack, Fowler Post, Brooks Townes, John Palmer, Ed Gilson, Wayne Palmer, Rabb Noble Kirkland. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. R. Rowland and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPherson called.

After the dance Miss Emma Boyd delightfully entertained four couples at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Fifth street and Broadway. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Terrell, Edith Cope, Dorothy Rowland, Emma Boyd and Messrs. Douglas Courts, David Humphreys, Boyd Shelton and Pitman Harth.

Mr. K. O. Grasham has returned from a business trip in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

Mr. Claude Johnson, traveling salesman for a typewriter company will leave tonight for Charleston, S. C., after spending Christmas in the city with his family. He travels in the state of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nance and son, 2426 Kentucky avenue, have returned from St. Louis, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Scott, 725 Madison street, went to Paris, Tenn., this afternoon to attend the Christmas german. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, formerly of Paducah, while there.

Miss Maggie Higgins returned to her home in Benton this afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver, 1321 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nelson, of Benton, were in the city today.

Mr. E. E. Larret and Mr. E. W. Baxter, of Baton Rouge, La., were in the city yesterday, en route home after a visit to their old home in Marshall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Epstein, of Milwaukee, are in the city. They formerly resided in Paducah.

G. W. Terry, of Bandana, was in the city last night.

Mrs. C. O. Lowery, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday en route to Rockport, Texas, where she will meet her husband, who is located in that outwest, and established a bank.

Mr. Oscar Gaut returned last night from St. Louis.

Mr. Glenn Smith, of Memphis, has returned home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of 328 Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Eliza McCollum, of Kuttawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Farmer, of 1802 Broad street.

Mr. Hugh Williams, the popular day clerk of The Belvedere, is on duty again after a short illness.

Mrs. Laura Keith and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Hayto, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Venters, 1631 Clay street.

Sunday Wedding Just Announced.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Hattie Hicks and Mr. Geary Johnson, both of this city, which took place at Fulton, Ky., Sunday. The bride is an attractive young woman and resided with her aunt, Mrs. J. Parks. Mr. Johnson is a popular young clerk at Pat Lalley's grocery, Tenth and Trimble streets. The couple left here Sunday morning and were married at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Pittrell at Fulton. They returned Monday and are living at Seventeenth and Harrison streets.

Bishop Gets Good Praise.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—A praise of \$7,000 was presented last night at the Cathedral Auditorium to Right Rev. James McColerick in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric in Duluth diocese. The bishop promptly turned over the entire sum to swell the funds for the new orphan asylum. The praise was subscribed to by many Duluth residents.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Sent to the cellar because he refused to get his mother a pail of water, Herman Miller, aged 14, son of John C. Miller, hanged himself today.

HUSBAND IS HELD IN DENVER CASE

WIFE'S BODY FOUND IN PLATTE RIVER AFTER HER MURDER.

Denver, Dec. 29.—Ernest Rupp, husband of the woman found in the Platte river yesterday, and Robert Williams, a negro, are being held by the police today, pending further clearing of the mystery of her murder. Williams was identified by the woman's daughter, but the police believe she is mistaken. He probably will be freed.

ROBBED WHILE HE DRINKS.

Blacksmith at Bar Has Trunk Robbed at Home.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 29.—While a confederate took John Kunzmann, a blacksmith, to a near-by saloon to treat him, a robber entered Kunzmann's shop, yesterday, ransacked a trunk of \$1,200 and walked out. He was seen by women and four housewives gave chase but he escaped. In his hasty search he overlooked \$20 in bills. Earlier in the day a sneak thief entered the saloon of Paul Prove while the bartender was getting wood for the stove, and made away with a bag containing \$762 in coin.

CONGRESS WILL TAKE UP BALLINGER CASE AT ONCE

Washington, Dec. 29.—When congress convenes next week one of the first things done will be the appointment of a special joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot affair. The investigation will be sweeping. Every opportunity will be offered to make out a good case. It is the first time in history congress has investigated a cabinet officer at his own request. It is believed certain the strain will be so great that either Ballinger or Pinchot will be dropped by the administration after the investigation is over.

ERNEST LOWRY BETTER HAVE HOPE OF RECOVERY

Murray, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special.)—The condition of Ernest Lowry who was shot Sunday night at Hazel, was improved today and hope is held for his recovery. Homer Bridges, colored, is charged with the shooting. Lowry was struck in the spine and is paralyzed.

Judge and Attorney.

On one occasion a judge gave an exhaustive decision in a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his lordship, "I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer rudely replied: "Then, m'lud, I know it is no use my knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The judge, adjusting his eyeglasses and looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:

"Sir, I know it is of no use for you to knock your head against a brick wall; but, I may add, I know no one else who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Tit-Bits.

Low License Case Up.

Tomorrow will be "license day" in police court. Judge Cross will hear the case of the city against Joe Doe, in which several Paducah law firms are contesting the present license ordinance in view of escaping the annual license of \$25, which is stipulated. County Judge Lightfoot is representing the lawyers and the city clerk and Dr. P. H. Stewart will be the star witnesses.

New Superintendent Learning.

County School Superintendent-elect L. W. Feezor is in the county school superintendent's office getting onto the ropes. W. A. Middleton, the retiring superintendent, is showing him the keeping of the records. Owing to his experience as a school teacher Mr. Feezor is familiar with many details of the office.

Drexels Buy Lehigh Stock.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made that Drexel & company of this city, had purchased the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's holdings in Lehigh Valley railroad stock, amounting to 29,000 shares. The Lackawanna is the last of the five railroads that acquired control of the Lehigh Valley in 1901 to dispose of the stock. That of the other roads have been acquired by the Moore, Reid interests.

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A consular report calls attention to the fact that the exports of canaries from Germany to the United States were valued at \$130,000 in 1908, as against \$136,000 in 1907.

Occasionally you will find a man so lazy that he would rather pay rent than move.

WANT ADS.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

XMAS toys at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Apartment, Hoch flats, 511 Adams.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lillian Robinson.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

BUY the best coal mined. Nut 16c, lump 11c. J. M. Rickman. New phone 640.

FOR RENT—Nice office; steam heat, in the Register Building. U. S. Realty Co., Fraternity building.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at Williams'. New phone 981-a.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.

FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, High-blow's steel ranges and stoves at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph; 25 records. Cheap if sold this week. Call 1029 Trimble. New phone 649.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street. U. S. Realty Co. Both phones 551.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment San Souci apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 405 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 685. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughton's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

FREE OF CHARGE—All Whit sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phones 285.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families, 323 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

FOR RENT—6 large rooms, size 20x20; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Suitable for living apartments or offices. Broadway between Second and Third. J. P. Smith.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 338-a.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five-passenger car, equipped with magneto, new; master vibrator, tires in splendid condition. Will be sold cheap. Foreman and Gresham. Phone 456.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 685-R.

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The Magazine Subscription Man, Paducah, Ky.

FURNISHED front room for rent. 320 Madison.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board for six young men, \$3.50 per week, 226 North Ninth street.

WANTED—Machinists, vise, bands and floor men. Large growing plant. No labor troubles. Address M. Rumely Co., LaPorte, Ind.

WANTED—Everybody to know that at Biederman's on Seventh street you can get fish food and snot destroyer.

LOST—Gold prayer beads, between Catholic church and Clark street on Sixth. Return to this office and receive reward.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

LOST—Light tan muff on second floor of Ogilvie's. Finder please return to 304 North Third or call old phone 1737.

LOST—Small round gold chain, between Fifth and Washington and 16th and Broadway. Finder please notify Dr. Boyd for reward.

SALES AGENTS for forced draft equipment for boiler plants. Commission basis. Guaranteed territory. Address Wing, 90 West street, New York.

CORNET almost new, for sale at a bargain, or will trade especially for a good typewriter. Original cost of instrument and instructions, \$80. Address Walter Roberts, Metropolis, Ill.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$300. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

FREDERIC REMINGTON BURIED.

Body in Family Cemetery After Lying in State.

Canton, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Frederic Remington, the artist, whose death occurred at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., last Sunday, was buried today in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Previous to the interment the body lay in state in the Universalist church, where funeral services were also held. Many relatives and friends of the famous illustrator were in attendance.

NOTICE.

The firm of S. Fels Bros. & Rubel has this day been dissolved. Mr. L. Rubel and the estate of E. Fels has purchased the interest of the above firm. It will be known hereafter as the Rubel Dry Goods Co.

Defends Burley Society.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Clarence Lebus, president of the Burley Tobacco society, in his answer to the suit filed against him, the society and Alonzo Ferguson, the vice-president, by the E. O. Esheby Tobacco company in the United States circuit court here, flatly denies that the Burley society is a conspiracy or combination in restraint of trade. Lebus admits that the Burley society was organized for the purpose of general improvement of the quality, method of growing and handling of burley tobacco.

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\$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1933, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old Reliable **DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL COLLEGE**.
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GOOD FEELING

EXPRESSED AT DINNER OF LEIGH EMPLOYEES.

Banana Case Company Shows Appreciation of Their Good Service.

Because of their excellent services during the past year, the employees of the Leigh Banana Case Manufacturing company, First and Washington streets, were entertained with a big dinner last Friday at noon at the New Richmond hotel by Mr. Oliver P. Leigh. Many delicacies were enjoyed.

"POOR RICHARD" SAID

"The people are the best judges of merit." This is forcibly illustrated by the increased demand for the famous Cod Liver and Iron tonic known as VINOL.

Its worth is demonstrated over and over again in building up the rundown, weak and aged, and to overcome pulmonary troubles. While worthless remedies are disappearing entirely, the fact that the demand for VINOL is rapidly increasing is ample proof of its intrinsic merit.

OWNERSHIP OF WATER AND AIR

New Jersey Court Decision as to Rights in Underground Streams.

A decision given by the highest court of the state of New Jersey marks an important departure in the definition of rights to the use of subterranean water supplies. The case was that of a farmer against the city of East Orange, to restrain it from sinking and operating wells which, he affirmed, would tap and divert underground streams that supplied springs on his farm, and would thus cause the springs to fail. The lower

courts held that according to the principle of the old English common law a property owner had complete title up to the sky and down to the center of the earth, and that the city had a right to do whatever it pleased with the land which it owned, and with the waters thereon, both surface and subterranean. But the court of errors and appeals in an elaborate decision denied that principle and reversed the judgment.

The doctrine laid down by this court is that the owner of the land has not the same right to flowing water on or under his land that he has to sand or stone; for while the latter may be removed and shipped away without detriment to adjoining land, water cannot be thus disposed of without affecting the welfare of neighbors. The owner of land may therefore use water which percolates through his soil in a reasonable manner and to a reasonable extent for his own benefit on that land, but he must not withdraw it for distribution or sale elsewhere if thereby his neighbors are deprived of their natural use of it. A similar principle has hitherto been propounded in respect to surface streams. Now, probably for the first time, it is authoritatively applied to underground streams and percolating waters.—New York Tribune.

Won the Prelate's Prize.

Archbishop P. J. Ryan of this city, owes the children at the orphanage maintained by the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church a treat of candy and they are impatiently waiting for him to return here so he can buy the best.

The archbishop, who was there attending the ruby jubilee of Bishop E. A. Garvey, was taken to the orphanage at Cremon by the bishop, and delighted the little folks with his famous stories.

"Why is a stick of candy like a horse?" he suddenly asked. "I know," piped a bit of a lad. "Cause the more you lick the faster it goes."—Philadelphia Record.

Somehow or other Fortune never seems to call on our days at home.

QUARTER MILLION MORE FOR COLLEGE

TRANSLYVANIA CURATORS MAY INCREASE ENDOWMENT.

Solicitation of Fund Will Be Made Immediately After Action Is Taken.

THE DORMITORY IS TOO SMALL

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the board of curators of Transylvania University to be held in this city January 5, at which definite action will be taken toward increasing the endowments of the University and the College of the Bible \$250,000, and arranging for the installation of a central heating and lighting plant for the university and an addition to the dormitory facilities.

The call for the meeting was issued after the annual dinner which was given to the executive committee of the university at the Phoenix Hotel today by W. T. Donaldson and L. N. Williams.

J. W. Hardy and W. T. Donaldson were appointed financial secretaries of the university and the College of the Bible, and the solicitation of the fund will begin immediately after the meeting of the directors in January.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

HEAD OF NAVY

YOUNG NICHOLSON TAKES SECRETARY'S PLACE.

Absence of Meyer and Assistant Places Affairs of Department in Hands of Youngest Rear.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, the youngest rear admiral in point of service and in reality only a captain, was today acting secretary of the navy.

Secretary Meyer was absent on important private business, and Assistant Secretary Winthrop was inspecting the navy yard at New York, so Rear Admiral Nicholson, who was installed last week as chief of the bureau of navigation, became the head of the department for the time being.

Rear Admirals of all varieties waited their turn, and the pleasure of the latest admiral to transact the business of the day with the head of the department.

Such a situation as arose today was foreseen by Secretary Meyer some time ago, and he asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether one of the aides appointed recently by the secretary as his official advisers could act as secretary in his absence and that of the assistant secretary. The attorney general responded in the negative.

Even the weather man should lay by a few predictions for a rainy day.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

MAN-NOT-AFRAID-OF-HIS-CZAR

Tolstoi Fast Becoming Dictator Whom Russian Rulers are Fearing.

In the eyes of the Russian government Tolstoi's moral and religious teachings are vicious. He was ostentatiously excommunicated by the synod in 1901. His political writings are openly revolutionary. His social doctrines are hostile to the authorities. Against church, state, society, laws and government he has for many years raised his voice in scorn and denunciation. Against the most cherished institutions of the world as they exist today he has been the fearless preacher of revolt. Many very respectable people outside Russia regard him as an anarchist and apostle of all that is evil. Yet no offer of the police or the courts in any circumstances is permitted to molest him in his home at Yasnaya Polyana. The most that the government ventures to risk doing, in the hope of suppressing free speech, is to prosecute the publisher of some of Tolstoi's pamphlets.

Never before in modern times has the passion for righteousness in a single individual commanded such universal respect. In many ways Tolstoi's social ideas are impracticable and visionary. He has exercised no substantial influence upon the laws and customs of his contemporaries. But he has preached the gospel of peace and good-will and of labor and simple living, and in his intense faith has lived a life of sincerity in a way to stir the hearts and imaginations of millions of people not in accord with him. If not to the man's character, to the immeasurable force of the world's opinion the czar's government has been compelled to pay the reluctant tribute of respect by preserving Tolstoi against his own despotism.—New York World.

TELEPHONE PROBE

INSERTED IN SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

To Ascertain Bell's Relationship to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A probe of the telephone merger is begun. The primary object is to discover if the Bell is endeavoring to absorb the independent plants in Missouri; but it will try to learn the relations of the Bell company in the state with the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

C. E. Glead, of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Bell Telephone company, of Missouri, and Missouri, Kansas & Eastern Telephone company, testified before the commissioner of the supreme court that the American Telephone and Telegraph company owns fifty-five per cent of stock of his companies. The latter operate in St. Louis and Kansas City.

POLICE ARE THANKED FOR THE GOOD ORDER

Thanks have been extended to the police department for the excellent order kept in the business district during the Christmas shopping rush by the police department. Last year the use of explosives kept many women from the business district, and this year the Retail Merchants' association appointed H. C. Rhodes, J. L. Wanner and Harry Hank to ask Chief Collins for his department to co-operate with them in making it a season for buying. The force was strengthened during the last days before Christmas, and the merchants are appreciative of the good order kept.

TRAMP PRINTER STAYED AND MUST GO ON WORKS.

Just twenty-four hours after he had taken the oath and agreed to leave the city, Joe Murray, a tramp printer, go drunk. Over his head was hanging a suspended judgment of \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy. Then Joe got hold of somebody else's laundry and took it to Bud Elrod's saloon, where he pawned it for a bottle of booze to quench his growing thirst. Sloppy drunk, he was picked up by Patrolmen Owen and Carter and a charge of petit larceny preferred against him. In police court he was held to answer under \$100 bond. Murray was among 18 hoboes who were given similar Christmas presents of suspended judgment by Judge Cross last Friday morning. Murray agreed with the court that he couldn't defeat Old John Barneycorn.

WOULD RETIRE AT SIXTY.

Penn Employees Seek Change in Rule of Pension Department.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Close to 4500 employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, have signed petitions to President James McCrea asking that the corporation inaugurate a plan whereby employees may increase old age pensions by setting aside a percentage of their monthly earnings. The idea is to permit men to retire at 60, should they desire, instead of waiting until 65, which is now the limit.

IS RICHEST OF WOMEN

FORTUNE OF MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN ESTIMATED \$220,000,000.

Value of Railroad King's Holdings Shown to Be Great Deal More Than Appraised.

WAS PUT AT \$149,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is the richest woman in the world. She is worth \$220,000,000. This is the conservative estimate made on the value of the estate left by her late husband.

When the will was read following the funeral of the railroad magnate the value of his possessions was placed at \$149,000,000. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the real value was more than \$200,000,000 at that date. The discrepancy in these figures is accounted for by the same informant in this manner:

Just before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his eldest son, Walter A. Harriman, and Mrs. Harriman about \$50,000,000 worth of stocks, possibly the financier's Union Pacific holdings. The balance of his property was left to Mrs. Harriman by the will probated in Orange county. Since Mr. Harriman's death the securities which were largely held by him have appreciated in the market to a large extent. Figured conservatively the increase in value is fully \$20,000,000.

Bertha Krupp Second.

Bertha Krupp, daughter of the great German gunmaker, is compelled to take second place among the rich women of the world, for her fortune is estimated at only \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Hetty Green's \$70,000,000 looks small in comparison. Mrs. Russell Sage's thrifty money-lending husband left her \$70,000,000, but of her fortune she has given away \$25,000,000 and is now a poor woman compared to Mrs. Harriman.

John D. Rockefeller in the event of his passing from this life might put Mrs. Rockefeller in the same class with Mrs. Harriman, but Mr. Rockefeller is said to be in such health that many years will pass before his fortune slips from his grasp and is taken by other hands.

Some of the richest women in the world have fairly shoveled their money out of their treasures for the sake of humanity. Mrs. Sage's bequest of \$25,000,000 for charitable purposes is topped by the \$32,000,000 given by Mrs. Leland Stanford for the Leland Stanford university.

Women's Gifts of Millions.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan has given away \$5,000,000; Miss Helen Gould, \$10,000,000; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000, while there are scores of women that do not figure largely in the public prints who have been spending other millions in good causes.

Just what is to be done with the tremendous Harriman fortune of \$220,000,000, Wall street does not know. That it will be wisely handled and climb higher and higher is believed to be a sure prediction, so able was the master railroad man in arranging for the conduct of his affairs after death.

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River and Weather.
Stage of the river this morning was 6.5 feet, indicating a fall of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather clear and colder and business light.

Notes and Personal.
New ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance, may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gorge at Carversville and near Road-clare in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company's wharfbest has gone to Green river to get away from the ice be-

sides the Mail line wharfbest there. Green river has a reputation as being a good winter harbor for boats.

There is not a single boat lying at the Evansville harbor except the docks, which have been left to take chances against the ice.

Ice passing Paducah this morning was close to the Kentucky shore and boats tied near the wharfbest are not far from being hit. At the towhead, a mile below here, ice is being clogged and rivermen fear a blockade.

The price of coal at Louisville is increasing due to the low water and ice halting the movement from Pennsylvania mines.

Capt. George Doubleday, general manager of the Ryman steamboat line of Nashville, arrived in the city last night on business. The Electra will probably be sent away as soon as possible.

The J. B. Richardson is tied up at Nashville. The mouth of the Cumberland river is said to be frozen over.

The George Cowling managed to come to Paducah from Metropolis this morning, but was forced to tie up on account of the ice.

The ice was defied by the Bettie Owen, which made her regular trips to Brookport and Owen's landing this morning and afternoon. She may be compelled to quit by tomorrow.

The towboat American came in this morning from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

Charlie Callahan, the popular steward on the Clyde, is back on duty after a week's absence.

For Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde leaves at 6 p. m. today. She will have a big trip of freight out.

Pat Cox will make another trip out on the Clyde tonight as second engineer in place of John Dougherty.

Victor Morris, of Memphis, arrived last night and goes out tonight on the Clyde as second mate, succeeding Joe Odell, of Decatur county, Tennessee. Odell will return to his old duties as deputy sheriff there.

Jolly Bob Moss, first mate on the Clyde, was able to go out today after a week's illness. His place has been filled by Oakley Doolin, formerly second mate on the Clyde.

Mon Agnew, carpenter on the Clyde, is off duty for a week and his place is being filled by Henry Counts. Agnew will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Everything continues to be tied up from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Luckily the ice comes at a time when trade is slackening much, following the close of the Christmas season, and rivermen are not so seriously handicapped as they might have been otherwise.

In western Pennsylvania there has been a very heavy snowfall, but it will not do the river men any good, as it has become very cold, and the snow will likely not melt for some time. The snowfall in the watershed in this district is deep enough to cause apprehension for the future; for should it go rapidly, being melted by rains, there will be a severe flood. Even now, while such a thing seems unlikely, a sudden change of the weather could melt the snow on the upper river in 24 hours' time, and some of the river men have been keeping their eyes closely on their boats and their moorings.

READING RAILROAD MAN BECOMES INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—P. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has no kick coming.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WIRELESS PLANS

TORPEDO BOAT DRAUGHTSMAN HAD VALUABLE DRAWINGS.

If Given to a Foreign Power Work of Years Would Be Nullified—Confidential Books.

AROUSE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements. With the plans were books which are of the most confidential character, and which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attached the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years, given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been practically fruitless.

IN METROPOLIS

Vest Dollar, of Cairo, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollar.

William Rampendolph, of Muskegon, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rampendolph, Sr.

Miss Pearl Croach, of Brookport, visited Miss Nellie Stanberry last week.

Miss Coral Choat has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Choat.

Mr. James Craig, Sr., who for several weeks has been at Hot Springs for his health, has returned home much improved.

Howard Hayes is here from Chicago, the guest of friends through the holidays.

Julius Brashears, of Grayville, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mizel.

William Wright, Jr., of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown, of Marion, is visiting Mr. Gown's mother, Mrs. C. Gown.

Miss Unis Mathis, who is employed at Marion, is home for the holidays. Miss Pearl Keane, who is employed in Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane.

Miss Myrtle King has returned from a Christmas dinner in Herrin with Miss India Tune, formerly of this place.

Ernest Mathis is home from Mississippi, where he is employed.

Mrs. G. W. Young has gone to Ripley, Tenn., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hackett.

O. J. Page, of Marion, was here Monday circulating among his many friends.

Mrs. Hurley, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Obrien.

Mr. Samuel Wells and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Lodon, in Paducah.

When leaving the masquerade ball last Thursday night Abe Hood, already a cripple from rheumatism, fell down the steps and received severe injuries. He has not been able to leave his room since.

Mrs. Jeff Sanders, of Cairo, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Stewart, a teacher in the East St. Louis public schools, ate Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Reba Adcox is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

Miss Madge Rager, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elchner.

Samuel Simon visited in Paducah over Sunday.

Word from Miss Ella Kimbrel states that in a school speaking contest in Bloomington, where she is attending school, that she received first prize.

A neighborhood Christmas tree was held at the residence of Mr. John Berry, Friday night, in which Santa appeared and brought good cheer to all present, especially the little ones.

"Did you dream sweetly last night, Karl?"

"Yes, Aunt; about the candy you promised to bring me, but didn't."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

EDUCATORS OF SOUTH CONVENT

SUPT. JOYNER SAYS A NEW SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.

Various Auxiliary Bodies Are Meeting at Charlotte, N. C.—President Elliot, of Harvard.

MANY PAPERS ARE READ.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—With many noted educators of the south in attendance, the Southern Educational association began a three days' session here today. Four hundred delegates were present and fifteen hundred delegates and visitors are expected before the convention ends.

In welcoming the delegates, Superintendent Joyner, of the North Carolina schools, recounted the progress of education in the south in the past year, and pointed out that during 1909 a new school house had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The program today was occupied with various papers and discussions relating to the improvement of school houses and grounds and reports of educational progress.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association, including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public School Houses, Religious Educational Association and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention.

SALOON LICENSES

WILL BE PAID BEFORE FIRST JANUARY MEETING.

It is believed the Number of Applications Will Fall Down to Seventy.

Applications for renewal and granting of new saloon licenses in Paducah will be received by the board of councilmen Monday night. The applications will be read separately and voted on separately and collectively. Should there be remonstrances or complaints against any of the locations these applications will be referred to the license committee for investigation. Each application must be presented with the treasurer's receipt attached. Mr. Walters will begin receiving the saloon licenses Saturday morning and all license must be paid on that day or a penalty of 10 per cent will go into effect. If licenses are refused, the applicants will be refunded the amounts previously paid.

The board of aldermen will meet the following Thursday night to act on the licenses, and also dispose of routine business. These meetings will be the first of the two boards next year.

According to the city clerk there will not be more than 70 applications for retail saloon licenses. Many saloonists have gone out of business during the past year, the total number of licenses granted last year being 71. The annual license is \$500. Not more than 89 saloons can operate in the city, as the general council last year passed a resolution to this effect. Six wholesale licenses were granted last year, the annual license being \$250. Payment of liquor licenses will start a snug amount in the treasurer's strong box.

France Insists on Arbitration. Caracas, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government has terminated the diplomatic mission of Dr. Carlos Grisanti to France, because France insists upon arbitration of the claims of French citizens expelled from Carupano by Castro. Grisanti was appointed diplomatic agent to France and Holland last August, and will continue negotiations with Holland.

Last February Castro expelled from Carupano the Spanish vice consul and eight French merchants. The reasons were not divulged. President Gomez declined to accept responsibility for all of Castro's acts, and sent Grisanti for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of certain claims of France and Holland. The French government has insisted on full and complete reparation for the expelling of its citizens.

TAFT WRITING NEW MESSAGE

WOULD ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO ESCAPE STATE STATUTES.

Not Delay Until Supreme Court Has Passed on Standard Dissolution Case.

ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the details of the special message he will send to congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document today.

At one time it was thought that the president might in this, the first of his series of special messages to congress, deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving his proposed discussion of the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to the senate and house.

In this message he also will submit his recommendations for the issue of federal licenses to corporations.

Won't Await Oil Decision.
It has been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and house during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that, pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president, in recommending changes in the statutes, might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite of a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or licenses.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his views on the entire subject have been so fully expressed in the past and so generally understood as reflecting his attitude that he can go ahead with the recommendations upon lines decided upon early in the fall.

The president's message will be ready for reading in the two houses of Congress on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Congress reassembles Jan. 4, but will immediately adjourn out of respect to the late Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi.

SHE WAS MURDERED ON WAY TO POLICE

Denver, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ernest Rupp, 28 years old, mother of six children, disappeared last night while on her way to the police station to report that a number of negroes were prowling around her home. Her husband, a night employee of a round house, discovered her absence this morning, and a search revealed her body in Platt river. Her clothing was torn off and her skull fractured.

GET CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Frenchman Sends Notes to Treasury Thinking Them Valid.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A \$500 Confederate bond and a \$100 Confederate note made their appearance in the treasury mail. They had been sent by a lawyer of Pau, France, who is engaged in settling up an estate, and wanted to know their value, having, he said, been told by the people of this country that they were not worth anything now because of the length of time since their issue. The attorney expressed astonishment at these statements, because the United States always had met its obligations. The securities were returned with an explanation.

STICK TO FOOTBALL.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty colleges out of approximately sixty-four in the Intercollegiate Athletic association have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known by the executive committee of the association on the eve of the meeting.

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Jesse E. Reeves Was One of the Founders of Illinois Central Hospital.

On his first visit to Paducah since the high water of 1884, Mr. Jesse E. Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. Reeves, arrived in the city last night and is at the Illinois Central hospital, which he assisted in organizing. Mr. Reeves is a resident of Loveland, O., and at present is not engaged actively in business, but for many years was a telegraph operator, serving in the Civil war at Chattanooga, Tenn. After the close of the war he entered railroad work and was superintendent of transportation and telegraph of this division before it was acquired by the Illinois Central system. While he was superintendent he was in Paducah frequently, and was a director when the hospital was first organized and opened on the present site.

Mr. Reeves, since leaving Paducah, has become acquainted with Dr. D. G. Murrell, chief surgeon, and is his guest at the hospital. Mr. Reeves easily recalls many recollections of the village before the high water. Owing to the inclement weather he has been unable to get out and see Paducah on this visit.

RAILROAD NOTES

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash left early this morning for Louisville on business.

The wrecker was called out to Merceer this morning. A freight car was derailed and the wrecker was sent out to pick it up and replace it on the rails.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will be held tonight. After the business is disposed of a social session will be enjoyed.

COAL DUST EXPLODES AND KILLS FOUR MEN

Centralla, Ill., Dec. 29.—Four shot fired were killed by the explosion of coal dust in a mine two miles south of here this morning. One of the victims lost two brothers-in-law at Cherry disaster.

NEGROES RAISE POOL TO BET ON JOHNSON

New York, Dec. 29.—B. D. Williams is raising a pool among negroes to bet on Johnson. He has \$9,000 and he expects to reach \$10,000 in a few days.

MRS. SALLIE ROUSH

DIES OF PNEUMONIA NEAR MURRAY, KY.

Body Brought to Home of Her Mother, Mrs. Derrington, in Littleville.

After a short illness of pneumonia Mrs. Sallie Eudora Roush, formerly of Paducah, died yesterday morning near Murray, Ky. The body was brought here last night and taken to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Derrington, Littleville, to await the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Rein, who had been visiting in Iowa. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Roush was born in Graves county but had resided in Paducah for a number of years. Last March she moved to Murray to reside. She was the wife of Jacob Roush and was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving her are her mother, daughter, husband and two brothers, Messrs. E. P. Derrington, of this city, and William Derrington, of Vicksburg, Miss. She leaves other distant relatives in Graves county.

MAY ARREST HEARST

Charge Election Fraud and Failure to Obey Injunction.

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis A. Culliver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primary, said in court today that he would apply for a warrant for the arrest of William Randolph Hearst within the next 24 hours.

Culliver declared that the charge would be election fraud, in that Hearst failed to obey the mandatory injunction of the election law, which specifies that delegates chosen at primaries must be summoned to the convention to which they are elected even though the convention does nothing more than adjourn sine die.

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th. J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway.

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Now ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance, may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gorge at Carversville and near Roselore in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company's wharft has gone to Green river to get away from the ice be-

sides the Mail line wharft there. Green river has a reputation as being a good winter harbor for boats.

There is not a single boat lying at the Evansville harbor except the docks, which have been left to take chances against the ice.

Ice passing Paducah this morning was close to the Kentucky shore and boats tied near the wharft are not far from being hit. At the towhead, a mile below here, ice is being clogged and rivermen fear a blockade.

The price of coal at Louisville is increasing, due to the low water and ice halting the movement from Pennsylvania mines.

Capt. George Doubleday, general manager of the Ryman steamboat line of Nashville, arrived in the city last night on business. The Electra will probably be sent away as soon as possible.

The J. B. Richardson is tied up at Nashville. The mouth of the Cumberland river is said to be frozen over.

The George Cowling managed to come to Paducah from Metropolis this morning, but was forced to tie up on account of the ice.

The ice was defied by the Bettie Owen, which made her regular trips to Brookport and Owen's landing this morning and afternoon. She may be compelled to quit by tomorrow.

The towboat American came in this morning from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

Charlie Callahan, the popular steward on the Clyde, is back on duty after a week's absence.

For Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde leaves at 6 p. m. today. She will have a big trip of freight out.

Pat Cox will make another trip out on the Clyde tonight as second engineer in place of John Dougherty.

Victor Morris, of Memphis, arrived last night and goes out tonight on the Clyde as second mate, succeeding Joe Odell, of Decatur county, Tennessee. Odell will return to his old duties as deputy sheriff there.

Jolly Bob Moss, first mate on the Clyde, was able to go out today after a week's illness. His place has been filled by Oakley Doolin, formerly second mate on the Clyde.

Mon Agnew, carpenter on the Clyde, is off duty for a week and his place is being filled by Henry Counts. Agnew will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Everything continues to be tied up from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Luckily the ice comes at a time when trade is slackening much, following the close of the Christmas season, and river men are not so seriously handicapped as they might have been otherwise.

In western Pennsylvania there has been a very heavy snowfall, but it will not do the river men any good, as it has become very cold, and the snow will likely not melt for some time. The snowfall in the watershed in this district is deep enough to cause apprehension for the future; for should it go rapidly, being melted by rains, there will be a severe flood. Even now, while such a thing seems unlikely, a sudden change of the weather could melt the snow on the upper river in 24 hours' time, and some of the river men have been keeping their eyes closely on their boats and their moorings.

READING RAILROAD
MAN BECOMES INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—B. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has no kick coming.

ALLEGED THEFT OF
WIRELESS PLANS

TORPEDO BOAT DRAUGHTSMAN HAD VALUABLE DRAWINGS.

If Given to a Foreign Power Work of Years Would Be Nullified—Confidential Books.

AROUSE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements. With the plans were books which are of the most confidential character, and which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attached the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years, given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been practically fruitless.

IN METROPOLIS

Vest Dollar, of Cairo, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollar.

William Rampendahl, of Muskegon, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rampendahl, Sr.

Miss Pearl Croach, of Brookport, visited Miss Nellie Stanberry last week.

Miss Coral Choat has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Choat.

Mr. James Craig, Sr., who for several weeks has been at Hot Springs for his health, has returned home much improved.

Howard Hayes is here from Chicago, the guest of friends through the holidays.

Judith Brashears, of Grayville, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mizel.

William Wright, Jr., of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown, of Marion, is visiting Mr. Gown's mother, Mrs. C. Gown.

Miss Unis Mathis, who is employed at Marion, is home for the holidays. Miss Pearl Keane, who is employed in Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane.

Miss Myrtle King has returned from a Christmas dinner in Herrin with Miss India Tule, formerly of this place.

Ernest Mathis is home from Mississippi, where he is employed.

Mrs. G. W. Young has gone to Ripley, Tenn., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hackett.

O. J. Page, of Marion, was here Monday circulating among his many friends.

Mrs. Hurley, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Obrien.

Mr. Samuel Wells and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Ledon, in Paducah.

When leaving the masquerade ball last Thursday night Abe Hood, already a cripple from rheumatism, fell down the steps and received severe injuries. He has not been able to leave his room since.

Mrs. Jeff Salliers, of Cairo, is visiting friends here.

Miss Beesie Stewart, a teacher in the East St. Louis public schools, ate Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Rola Adcox is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

Miss Madge Hager, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elchner.

Samuel Simon visited in Paducah over Sunday.

Word from Miss Ella Kimbrel states that in a school speaking contest in Birmingham, where she is attending school, that she received first prize.

A neighborhood Christmas tree was held at the residence of Mr. John Berry, Friday night, in which Santa appeared and brought good cheer to all present, especially the little ones.

"Did you dream sweetly last night Karl?"

"Yes, Aunt; about the candy you promised to bring me, but didn't."

Meggendorfer Blaetter.

EDUCATORS OF
SOUTH CONVENE

Supt. JOYNER SAYS A NEW SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.

Various Auxiliary Bodies Are Meeting at Charlotte, N. C.—President Elliot, of Harvard.

MANY PAPERS ARE READ.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—With many noted educators of the south in attendance, the Southern Educational association began a three days' session here today. Four hundred delegates were present and fifteen hundred delegates and visitors are expected before the convention ends.

In welcoming the delegates, Superintendent Joyner, of the North Carolina schools, recounted the progress of education in the south in the past year, and pointed out that during 1909 a new school house had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The program today was occupied with various papers and discussions relating to the improvement of school houses and grounds and reports of educational progress.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association, including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public School Houses, Religious Educational Association and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention.

SALOON LICENSES

WILL BE PAID BEFORE FIRST JANUARY MEETING.

It Is Believed the Number of Applications Will Fall Down to Seventy.

Applications for renewal and granting of new saloon licenses in Paducah will be received by the board of councilmen Monday night. The applications will be read separately and voted on separately and collectively.

Should there be remonstrances or complaints against any of the locations, these applications will be referred to the license committee for investigation. Each application must be presented with the treasurer's receipt attached. Mr. Walters will begin receiving the saloon licenses Saturday morning and all licenses must be paid on that day or a penalty of 10 per cent will go into effect.

If licenses are refused, the applicants will be refunded the amounts previously paid.

The board of aldermen will meet the following Thursday night to act on the license, and also dispose of routine business. These meetings will be the first of the two beads next year.

According to the city clerk there will not be more than 70 applications for retail saloon licenses. Many saloonkeepers have gone out of business during the past year, the total number of licenses granted last year being 74. The annual license is \$500.

Not more than \$9 saloons can operate in the city, as the general council last year passed a resolution to this effect. Six wholesale licenses were granted last year, the annual license being \$250. Payment of liquor licenses will start a snug amount in the treasurer's strong box.

France Insists on Arbitration.
Caracas, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government has terminated the diplomatic mission of Dr. Carlos Grisanti to France, because France insists upon arbitration of the claims of French citizens expelled from Carupano by Castro. Grisanti was appointed diplomatic agent to France and Holland last August, and will continue negotiations with Holland.

Last February Castro expelled from Carupano the Spanish vice consul and eight French merchants. The reasons were not divulged. President Gomez declined to accept responsibility for all of Castro's acts, and sent Grisanti for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of certain claims of France and Holland. The French government has insisted on full and complete reparation for the expelling of its citizens.

TAFT WRITING
NEW MESSAGE

WOULD ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO ESCAPE STATE STATUTES.

Not Delay Until Supreme Court Has Passed on Standard Dissolution Case.

ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the details of the special message he will send to congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document today.

At one time it was thought that the president might in this, the first of his series of special messages to congress, deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving his proposed discussion of the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to the senate and house.

In this message he also will submit his recommendations for the issue of federal licenses to corporations.

Won't Await Oil Decision.
It has been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and house during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that, pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president, in recommending changes in the statutes, might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite of a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or licenses.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his view on the entire subject has been so fully expressed in the past and so generally understood as reflecting his attitude that he can go ahead with the recommendations upon lines decided upon early in the fall.

The president's message will be ready for reading in the two houses of Congress on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Congress reassembles Jan. 4, but will immediately adjourn out of respect to the late Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi.

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GET CONFEDERATE MONEY.
Frenchman Sends Notes to Treasury Thinking Them Valid.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A \$500 Confederate bond and a \$100 Confederate note made their appearance in the treasury mail. They had been sent by a lawyer of Pau, France, who is engaged in settling up an estate, and wanted to know their value, having, he said, been told by the people of this country that they were not worth anything now because of the length of time since their issue. The attorney expressed astonishment at these statements, because the United States always had met its obligations. The securities were returned with an explanation.

Stick to Football.
New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty colleges out of approximately sixty-four in the intercollegiate athletic association have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known by the executive committee of the association on the eve of a meeting.

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FIRST VISIT

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Jesse E. Reeves Was One of the Founders of Illinois Central Hospital.

On his first visit to Paducah since the high water of 1884, Mr. Jesse E. Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. Reeves, arrived in the city last night and is at the Illinois Central hospital, which he assisted in organizing. Mr. Reeves is a resident of Loveland, O., and at present is not engaged actively in business, but for many years was a telegraph operator, serving in the Civil war at Chattanooga, Tenn. After the close of the war he entered railroad work and was superintendent of this division before it was acquired by the Illinois Central system. While he was superintendent he was in Paducah frequently, and was a director when the hospital was first organized and opened on the present site.

Mr. Reeves, since leaving Paducah, has become acquainted with Dr. D. G. Murrell, chief surgeon, and is his guest at the hospital. Mr. Reeves easily recalls many recollections of the village before the high water. Owing to the inclement weather he has been unable to get out and see Paducah on this visit.

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WRECKER CALLED OUT TO MERCE.
This morning. A freight car was derailed and the wrecker was sent out to pick it up and replace it on the rails.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will be held tonight. After the business is disposed of a social session will be enjoyed.

COAL DUST EXPLODES
AND KILLS FOUR MEN

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 29.—Four shot miners were killed by the explosion of coal dust in a mine two miles south of here this morning. One of the victims lost two brothers-in-law at Cherry disaster.

NEGROES RAISE POOL
TO BET ON JOHNSON

New York, Dec. 29.—B. D. Williams is raising a pool among negroes to bet on Johnson. He has \$9,000 and he expects to reach \$10,000 in a few days.

MRS. SALLIE ROUSH

DIES OF PNEUMONIA NEAR MURRAY, KY.

Body Brought to Home of Her Mother, Mrs. Derrington, in Littleville.

After a short illness of pneumonia Mrs. Sallie Eudora Roush, formerly of Paducah, died yesterday morning near Murray, Ky. The body was brought here last night and taken to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Derrington, Littleville, to await the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Rein, who had been visiting in Iowa. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Roush was born in Graves county but had resided in Paducah for a number of years. Last March she moved to Murray to reside. She was the wife of Jacob Roush and a member of the Methodist church. Surviving her are her mother, daughter, husband and two brothers, Messrs. E. P. Derrington of this city, and William Derrington, of Vicksburg, Miss. She leaves other distant relatives in Graves county.

MAY ARREST HEARST
Charge Election Fraud and Failure to Obey Injunction.

New York, Dec. 29.—Louis A. Culliver, attorney for Francis Dolan, who is charged with having aided in the alleged Tammany theft of the Independence League machinery in the September primary, said in court today that he would apply for a warrant for the arrest of William Randolph Hearst within the next 24 hours.

Culliver declared that the charge would be election fraud, in that Hearst failed to obey the mandatory injunction of the election law, which specifies that delegates chosen at primaries must be summoned to the convention to which they are elected even though the convention does nothing more than adjourn sine die.

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.
For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

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